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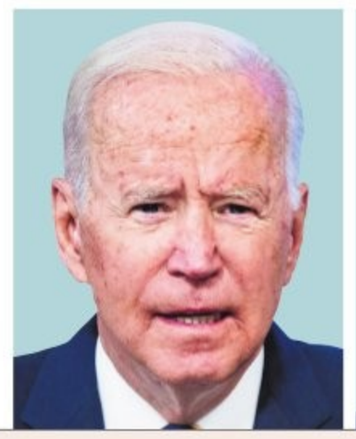

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BIDEN CONFIRMS HE IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION NEXT YEAR

US President Joe Biden and his deputy Kamala Harris on Tuesday launched their campaign for 2024 presidential election

FRIENDS AND FOES CONCERNED OVER HIS AGE

The pitch for Biden's reelection campaign is 'Let's finish the job'. At present, he has no serious challengers within the Democratic party though many, including friends and foes, have raised concerns about his age, and opinion polls show most Americans don't want him to run again. At 80, he is already the oldest person to serve as US president | **P11**

IT COULD BE BIDEN VS TRUMP AGAIN

- Donald Trump, mired in multiple legal woes, has also confirmed he's running, and experts predict a possible Biden vs Trump clash again
- Biden released a short video attacking Trump over the 2021 attack on the US Capitol building by his supporters. Brushing aside concerns of age, Biden has cast his reelection bid as a "fight for democracy"

70%

AMERICANS DON'T WANT BIDEN TO RUN AGAIN AS PER AN NBC NEWS POLL

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EXPRESS READ

Five-time Punjab CM Parkash Singh Badal dies

Chandigarh: Five-time Punjab chief minister and Shiromani Akali Dal patriarch Parkash Singh Badal, known for his winsome humility and strong rural roots, passed away on Tuesday. He was 95. Badal, who had not been keeping well, was admitted to Mohali's Fortis Hospital over a week ago after he complained of uneasiness in breathing. **P9**

5 of family from B'luru drown in Mandya canal

Mysuru: Five persons of a family drowned in the Visvesvaraya Canal at Doddakothagere village in Mandya taluk on Tuesday. They hailed from Neelasandra in Bengaluru. The family was spending time near the canal when one of them fell into it. The others jumped to save the family member but all drowned. **P3**

Activist and entertainer Harry Belafonte no more

New York: Harry Belafonte, the civil rights and entertainment giant, who began as a groundbreaking actor and singer and became an activist, humanitarian and conscience of the world, passed away on Tuesday. He was 96. Belafonte died of congestive heart failure at his New York home with his wife Pamela by his side. **P11**

'No recruitment based on new quota matrix'

State assures SC it won't proceed with matter till May 9

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

KARNATAKA government on Tuesday assured the Supreme Court that it would not make any appointments or admissions on the basis of its March 27 order scrapping 4% reservation granted to Muslims under the OBC quota, till May 9, 2023.

According to the order, Muslims, who were in category 2B, were moved to the 10% Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota pool and their 4% reservation had to be distributed equally between the dominant Vokkaliga and Lingayat communities.

Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta submitted before a bench of Justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna that the assurance would hold the field till the next date of hearing. "The affidavit is ready. However, I am before the constitution bench today. Can this be taken up next week?" Mehta submitted.

Objecting to the adjournment sought by the state government, senior advocate Dushyant Dave, appearing for petitioner Ghulam Rasool, said, "This is the fourth adjournment. This is a matter of great importance and concerns the rights of the socially and educationally backward community here."

On SG's suggestion of adjourning the matter to May 9, the senior counsel said that the assurance of not acting on the order was of no help. "That is too late. One more adjournment and summer vacation will start. The quota has been scrapped altogether and it has been brought to zero. Mr Mehta's statement only says that they will not make any new admissions or appointments on the basis of the recent government order. Only if they say that as per the 2002 notifications, the reservation will continue, we will not have any problem."

Responding to Dave's contention and in an attempt to urge the bench to adjourn the pleas, Mehta said, "There is nothing under the sleeves in making the statement. When I say that the impugned order will not be implemented, it means the old order will continue."

Satisfied with the assurance, the bench said, "The SG has assured that the earlier submission will continue till the next date of hearing." **P10**

Wrestlers' plea: Delhi govt gets SC notice

The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notices to the Delhi government and others on a plea by seven women wrestlers alleging non-registration of an FIR on their sexual harassment allegations against WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. The bench said there are serious allegations in the petition by the wrestlers. The matter requires consideration by this court. **REPORT: P9**

A woman greets Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi at a rally in T Narsipur, Mysuru district, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Priyanka: 2023 polls will decide K'taka's future

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

COUNTERING the BJP efforts to turn the Assembly polls into a Modi vs the rest narrative, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday termed the 2023 elections a crucial one which will decide the future of Karnataka and root out the "corrupt" regime.

Priyanka kick-started her campaign at T Narsipur and Hanur in Chamarajanagar district, where she invoked Kannada pride and appealed to the people not to get swayed by BJP's attempts to divert attention from core issues such as corruption and development.

Accusing the BJP government of looting Rs 1.5 lakh crore in the state, she said with this money 30 lakh houses or 750-km metro line could have been built.

During the BJP rule in the state, chief ministers got changed, cabinet expansion never happened while contractors accused those in the government of collecting 40% commission to clear their bills. Some contractors committed suicide and the contractors' association even wrote to the PM about this. However, no action was taken, she alleged and referred to the PSI recruitment scam and seizure of Rs 8 crore from the son of a BJP MLA. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

Communal issues take backseat in state's coast

> **If we rake up such issues (communal) now, people will take us to task**
>
> Ravishankar Mijar, BJP leader

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

UNLIKE previous elections, communal issues have taken a backseat in coastal Karnataka, which is known as the hotbed of communal politics, in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Sources in BJP and Congress said that their parties are not raking up communal issues this time as part of their strategies.

Both parties are instead focusing on development issues to win over voters in this communally sensitive region.

BJP, which was in Opposition in 2018, focused on the killings of Vishwa Hindu Parishad leader D Kuttappa, Paresh Mesta and others which took place during the Siddaramaiah regime. However, this strategy clicked and the saffron party almost swept the coastal region then.

However, the killings of BJP workers Harsha in Shivamogga and Praveen Nettaru in Dakshina Kannada find no mention in the party's campaign this time. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

Indians wait in line to board INS Sumedha at Port Sudan on Tuesday | AFP

278 Indians from Sudan headed to Jeddah

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE first batch of 278 Indians was evacuated from war-hit Sudan on Tuesday and taken to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia on board the Indian naval vessel INS Sumedha as part of 'Operation Kaveri'.

The evacuation from Port Sudan came hours after the US negotiated a 72-hour ceasefire in Sudan, where a conflict has been raging since April 15 with the country's army and its main paramilitary force vying for power.

"The first batch of Indians evacuated from Sudan port have boarded INS Sumedha and are headed to Jeddah. There are 278 Indians on board this ship and there are close to 250 more who will be ferried to Jeddah," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement. India has set up a control room in Jeddah to help with the evacuation.

V Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs, reached the Saudi port city to review the arrangements.

"The team is in full readiness on the ground. I have inspected transit facility at Jeddah where Indians evacuated from Sudan will be received and put up briefly before travel to India. It is fully equipped including with mattresses, provisions, fresh meals, toilets, medical facilities, Wifi," he tweeted.

Late in the night, an IAF C-130J aircraft landed in Port Sudan to speed up the evacuation process. According to reports, the IAF joined the operation after assessing the ground situation. Besides, naval warship INS Teg is also in Port Sudan.

"INS Teg joins #OperationKaveri. Arrives at Port Sudan with additional officials and essential relief supplies for stranded Indians. Will boost ongoing evacuation efforts," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted. **P5**

CBI's 2nd chargesheet names Sisodia, 3 others

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday filed the second chargesheet naming former Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia in the excise policy scam case.

Apart from Sisodia, the second chargesheet — technically the first supplementary one in the case — filed at special judge M K Nagpal's court names Arjun Pandey, Amandeep Dhal, owner of Brindco Spirits, and Hyderabad-based chartered accountant Buchi Babu Gorantla.

Special Judge M K Nagpal fixed May 12 for considering the chargesheet after the CBI submitted that the prosecution sanction against Sisodia has already been procured from competent authorities.

Arjun Pandey's name figured in the course of investigation along with that of co-accused turned informer Dinesh Arora, who was allegedly closely associated with the AAP and was actively involved in 'managing' and 'diverting' the illegal kickbacks from liquor traders — referred to as South Group traders — who benefitted from the Delhi excise policy that was allegedly tweaked in their favour.

While the traders allegedly got windfall gains, the Delhi government lost huge revenues due to the tweaks in the policy. The CBI alleged that Buchi Babu played a key role by representing the South Group in the Delhi liquor scam. Buchi Babu, who is currently out on bail, is said to be the former auditor of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao's daughter K Kavitha. The CBI, which arrested Sisodia on February 26 for non-cooperation, had filed the first chargesheet on November 25, naming seven accused.

Decision on bail today

The special court is likely to deliver on Wednesday its order on the bail application of AAP leader Manish Sisodia in a money laundering case related to the excise scam

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POOR REPRESENTATION

Are men shy of seeing women in power?

NAMRATA SINDWANI AND PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

REPRESENTATION of women in Karnataka's political spectrum remains low. The number of women candidates this year has reduced to 185 from 219 in the 2018 elections.

As per data from the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Karnataka, there are 5.05 crore voters in the state, and of them, 2.50 crore are women. Yet, there aren't enough women candidates in the Legislative Assembly, according to experts. The highest number of women members seen in the Assembly was 18 in 1962.

Sandeep Shastri, national coordinator of Lokniti Network, said, "Men are considered more winnable by political parties, masking their insecurities of seeing women leaders in positions of power. However, there is no data to back the notion that men have higher chances of winning elections."

Analysts said women themselves refrain from being in the public eye, fearing that their image may get tarnished. Parties are keen only on votes of women, but not having them as leaders. The patriarchal system in all parties showcases a sense of fear in them of losing their position to women in case they come to power, said Prof Shastri. **CONTINUED ON: P2**

WOMEN IN ASSEMBLY POLLS

Year	Candidates
2013	170
2018	219
2023	185

IN BENGALURU

385	Total candidates
38	Women candidates

HDK plays AHINDA card in Siddu's home turf

Says Amit Shah, Priyanka Gandhi rallies will not have any impact as they have not contributed to state's growth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

FORMER chief minister H D Kumaraswamy kick-started the JDS campaign by organising a AHINDA convention in Varuna on Tuesday.

The regional party is in no mood to give a free run to AHINDA strongman Siddaramaiah in Varuna. It made a strategic move by fielding former MLA Bharathi Shankar, a Dalit, by replacing Abhishekh, a Lingayat, after the BJP announced veteran Lingayat leader V Somanna's candidacy from the constituency.

A day after he got a discharge from the hospital, Kumaraswamy campaigned for JDS candidates in Mysuru city and the district. He reminded the electorate that his Pancharathna yatra was based on the principles of the Constitution drafted by Dr B R Ambedkar.

He also reiterated that there is no understanding between BJP and JDS in Varuna. "It's important for the regional party to win the seat. We have fielded Bharathi Shankar, a former MLA from T Narsipur, as he had represented three hoblis falling in Varuna constituency. Our candidate is efficient enough to fight polls in Varuna," he said.

Former chief minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy campaigns for party candidate K V Mallesh in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The former chief minister also lashed out at Somanna, who handled the housing portfolio, and said not even one house has been allotted by his department in Channapatna constituency. "It's unfortunate that the government has withdrawn four per cent reservations to Muslims and divided the same between Vokkaligas and Lingayats when the Constitution says that reservations should be given to voiceless communities," he said.

The senior JDS leader alleged that Somanna may come with money bags and Siddaramaiah may play the last election card. But, Bharathi Shankar should also go into politics and win the confidence of the people, he added.

Maintaining that Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi will not do any magic in Karnataka as they have not contributed to the development of the state, Kumaraswamy observed that Shah's roadshows have not evoked a good response and that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has lost the people's support.

When asked about Siddaramaiah's Lingayat chief minister remarks, Kumaraswamy said the former is a senior politician and is not aware in what context did he make such a statement. He said corruption is not confined to a particular community and felt that they should know what impact it will have on the elections.

Kumaraswamy expressed displeasure over Congress candidate in Chamundeshwari constituency Mavinahalli Siddegowda using his name during the election campaign. Appealing to the Vokkaliga community not to believe Siddegowda's claim, he exuded confidence that party nominee G T Devegowda will win by a huge margin.

Not worried about Modi campaigning in Ramanagara: HDK

Bengaluru: Senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy has said that he was not worried about who will campaign against him in Channapatna. Speaking to reporters before leaving for Mysuru for campaigning a day after he was discharged from hospital, Kumaraswamy said he was not bothered about who will be campaigning against him when asked about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's campaigning in Ramanagara. "Let the PM come. He will address the people brought from neighbouring districts and leave. What matters is what they have done for the development of the region and the people," he said, adding that BJP and Congress rallies didn't match the JDS' pancharatna yatras. Meanwhile, he also said that the doctors had advised him rest for another 2-3 days but he was not in a position to rest until May 8. He, however, added that his father and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda was worried about his health and hence himself went for campaigning parts of Tumakuru on Monday and Periyapatna and KR Nagar on Tuesday.

RIOTS LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON POLITICS

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FORMER Congress MLA from Pulakeshinagar R Akhanda Srinivas Murthy wants to avenge his insult by top Congress leaders, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and KPCC President DK Shivakumar, by winning the constituency on a Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) ticket. He decided to contest on the BSP ticket from the reserved constituency, after the Congress denied him the ticket on grounds that the dominant minority community was allegedly upset with him after the August 2020 DJ Halli riots.

Pulakeshinagar constituency has a voter population of 2,36,000, of which around 85,000 are Muslims, around 65,000 are SC/STs, followed by others.

Large-scale violence had broken out in DJ Halli and adjoining areas in East Bengaluru on August 11, 2020, following a blasphemous post by Akhanda's nephew on social media, in which a mob of around 3,000 had vandalised DJ Halli police station, public and private property and torched Akhanda's house.

"The arsonists were not from my constituency. They were brought from outside by my rivals in the Congress party. They were jailed too. Instead of coming out in my support, some leaders in the Congress cheated and insulted me. We will teach them a lesson. The people of my constituency are with me. I will win, 100 per cent," Akhanda told TNIE amid thunderous sloganeering of 'Anna jeetega (Brother will win)!' by hundreds of people surrounding him in his house in Kavalbyrasandra, which falls in Pulakeshinagar constituency.

"I will provide good schools, health facilities and good roads to my people," said the sitting MLA for the past 10 years. The nearly 1.5-km long Tannery Road stretch from BR Ambedkar Medical College & Hospital to a little past DJ Halli police station is littered with garbage and the stench gets unbearable near Bengaluru's only chamda mandi (tannery).

Considered one of the tallest young Dalit leaders in the state, Akhanda had won the last assembly election against Prasanna Kumar of JDS by the highest margin of 81,626 votes. He had earlier resigned as Congress MLA after his name didn't figure in the third list of the party, and decided to contest as an Independent. "The BSP approached me and since it is a national party consisting largely of Dalits and minorities, I decided to join it on the advice of my constituency people," said the MLA. The Congress has fielded AC Srinivas, the BJP candidate is Murali, Anuradha is contesting from JDS and Suresh Rathod from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

"We will vote for Anna and make him win. We don't see the party. We see Anna. He is not an MLA but our brother. His doors are always open for the poor," shouted Mehmood Sharief from the swelling crowd. "Anna has done a lot of work, which has earned him some enemies in the Congress party. They had called outsiders to trigger violence. The DJ Halli riots were planned to give him a bad name," said Syed Asif Baba of BSP.

"He helped around 500 people in the constituency get haqpatras (title deed). Yeh MLA idhar se nahi hatega (this MLA will not move from here)," vouched Taha Khan from Shampura. Lakshmi and Fauzia Begum spoke about how Akhanda had reached out to his people with ration kits, oxygen beds and vaccines during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The assembly constituency includes Kavalbyrasandra, SK Garden, DJ Halli, Munishwarnagar, Kushalnagar, Sagayapura and Pulakeshinagar wards. It is known to be a highly sensitive constituency with poor socio-economic indicators.

PULSE-O-METER

PULAKESHINAGAR

2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION

R Akhanda Srinivas Murthy	97,574	VOTES
B Prasanna Kumar	15,948	VOTES
Susheela Devaraj	9,479	VOTES

Forum: K'taka is Kurukshetra, defeat BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EDDELU Karnataka (Wakeup Karnataka), a forum launched by activists, writers and intellectuals, has asked voters to make a conscious decision and vote against the BJP.

Activist and politician Yogendra Yadav said, "Karnataka is the Kurukshetra that can save the soul of India," adding that there has been a constant attempt by BJP to subvert the Constitution. "Resistance to power has already started in the state and people are voicing out against the party," he said.

Eddelu Karnataka is asking voters to follow three principles - don't waste votes, don't divide the votes, and only vote for the candidate who can defeat BJP.

Yadav said, "We have prepared a list of constituencies and sent teams to convince people to make the right choice to save democracy." he said. Thinker and cultural activist Ganesh Devy said, "This time, writers in Karnataka have taken a clear political stand against BJP." Speaking on behalf of the artists and writers' fraternity, he said that BJP should not be allowed to come back to power. "BJP candidates are already panicking because they know people are not supporting them," Yadav said. The forum opined BJP's exit from power should start from Karnataka.

Amid poll din, little girl's music touches Modi's heart

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IT is not every day that a man of the stature of Prime Minister Narendra Modi recognises fresh young talent and tweets about it in a poll-bound state.

On Tuesday morning, Modi tweeted about young Shalmalee's musical talent, which could not have gone unnoticed, especially as it was in Kannada. "Ee video prathiyobara mukhada mele mugulunage tharisabahudu, ananya prathibe haagu shrujana sheelathe, Shalmaleege shubhahaarike galu... (This video can bring a smile to everyone's face. Exceptional talent and creativity. Best wishes to Shalmalee!)"

A screen grab of Shalmalee playing the keyboard | TWITTER

The video is of little Shalmalee, who sings and plays the keyboard to accompany the Kannada song, "Pallavagala pallaviyali garigedaride deepa..." In truth, Modi was actually retweeting a tweet by a netizen, Ananth Kumar, about the child, "Listened to this so many times. What an inborn talent."

After PM Modi tweeted about it, a thankful Ananth Kumar responded, "You made my day, sir,'' and "Thanks for recognising the talent of little Shalmalee and quoting this tweet.'' The tweet had received about 8.5 lakh views by Tuesday afternoon. Modi's tweet received 43,000 likes in English and 18,300 likes in Kannada.

Former BJP media state convener S Shantaram said, "PM Modi has time and again appreciated talent, especially from among the youth and youngsters. During one of his previous visits he informally met talented cricketers Manish Pandey, Mayank Agarwal, Anil Kumble, Javagal Srinath, Venkatesh Prasad and other sportsmen."

There were many warm responses, though some also mocked him, tweeting, "Always on election mode... Now try to impress Karnataka people.''

'Women's strength in Assembly poor'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"THE Women's Reservation Bill introduced 26 years ago, proposing reservation of one-third seats for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, remains pending due to this fear," he added.

Congress MLA Sowmya Reddy, daughter of KPCC working president Ramalinga Reddy, said that the representation of women in Karnataka's Legislative Assembly is really abysmal when compared to other states. "A regressive mindset is the reason for this. Women from different parts of Bengaluru share their grievances with me as they feel more comfortable with a woman representative," she added. Muzaffar Assadi, a political analyst and dean at the University of Mysore, said it is a societal flaw. There is a tendency of seeing women only as teachers, housewives and personal assistants but not as elected representatives. This mindset should change.

Analysts pointed out that usually women in politics are seen as proxies to their husbands, fathers or sons. "Political parties give them tickets mostly because of this reason," they added.

Congress MLA contesting from Khanapur, Anjali Hemant Nimbalkar, wife of Hemanth Nimbalkar, said that it is tough to be in politics and hence, not many women take it up. Popularity, financial status, reach and quality of work make it tough for women.

PROMINENT WOMEN CANDIDATES

Sowmya Reddy
Jayanagar - Congress

Dr Anjali Nimbalkar
Khanapura - Congress

Chaithra Kotakar
Karwar - JDS

Shashikala Annasaheb Jolle
Nippani - BJP

Manjula Limbavali
Mahadevapura - BJP

Laxmi Hebbalkar
Belagavi Rural - Congress

EXPRESS READ

Congress questions timing of I-T raids

Bengaluru: The I-T raids at the office of real estate developers at Ankita Builders and its owner Narayan Acharya's residence in Hubballi and against builder Aravind Kalburgi have raised questions about its timing. When asked if these raids were carried out to target him, Congress leader Jagadish Shettar said, "No, but the objective was to instil fear." Congress has been crying foul against raids since 2014. During a meeting in Delhi to shortlist candidates, Congress general secretary Randeep Surjewala, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar said there have been hundreds of I-T and ED raids against Congress leaders and their supporters.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th April: The current Venus-Pluto pattern favours everyone who is willing to make emotional commitments - and to stand by them. It also smiles on all relationships which are mature, responsible and designed to last. For all signs there's a high degree of romantic confusion in the air, and just a chance odf welcome surprises.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
For the third day running the Moon is making supportive alignments, which should surely be cause for rejoicing. It is important, by the way, not to blame other people, but to acknowledge your own role in causing certain difficulties or awkward situations.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may feel slightly resentful at the apparent ease with which other people are able to exploit you or treat you like part of the furniture. However, one way to fit in is to go along with the trend and be charitable, recognising the ways in which you can help strangers.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your new planetary developments are generally favourable. Perhaps you will now have a bit of time to stop, think and separate the lies from the truth. Someone has certainly been spinning a line, even though they probably believe every word of it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If you're a true Cancerian, you should come out from under your stone and head for the number one job. Forget past embarrassments and realise that everyone makes mistakes, not just you! You should also try to convince a friend or loved one that your feelings are genuine.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's good to give up when you are ahead. In view of current developments, you should look at whatever area of life is doing very well and do what you can to maintain your current position while beginning to put your energy elsewhere. Your timing must be perfect!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It would do you a power of good if you got your financial situation on a proper footing. There will be suggestions and schemes coming up over the next year which require an injection of cash, and it will obviously be very useful if you are solvent.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be puzzling over a mystery, or perhaps straining to keep a secret. My advice would be to maintain discretion for a little while longer, perhaps until the weekend. This shouldn't inhibit you from doing what you know to be right, or from setting a good example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Just a quick word about your physical well-being: it looks as if you may be overdoing it. Indeed, some of you have already overdone it, so take as much rest and relaxation as you need to get back on course. You really should maintain a balance between competing pressures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is so much planetary activity aligned with ambitious regions of your chart that you might now expect to receive public acclaim. But for what? All the signs are that your skills as an entertainer may soon be most admired, perhaps to your surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There are no signs that your chart is any less sensitive than before. Neither are you about to become any less assertive. What you must learn now is the art of avoiding banana skins. On a more mundane note, you can draw various domestic threads together, today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You can't always be putting yourself under pressure to get things done, and in many ways this is a day to relax and take stock. At home help may come from a surprising source, while at work an employer may hold out the prospect of increased money or status - but will the price be worth it?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The whole range of personal affairs and relationships is now up for re-consideration. Partly, this is because certain irritating and unsettling alignments are now moving on, but also because you are about to extend your social net. New friends are bound to change the way you think.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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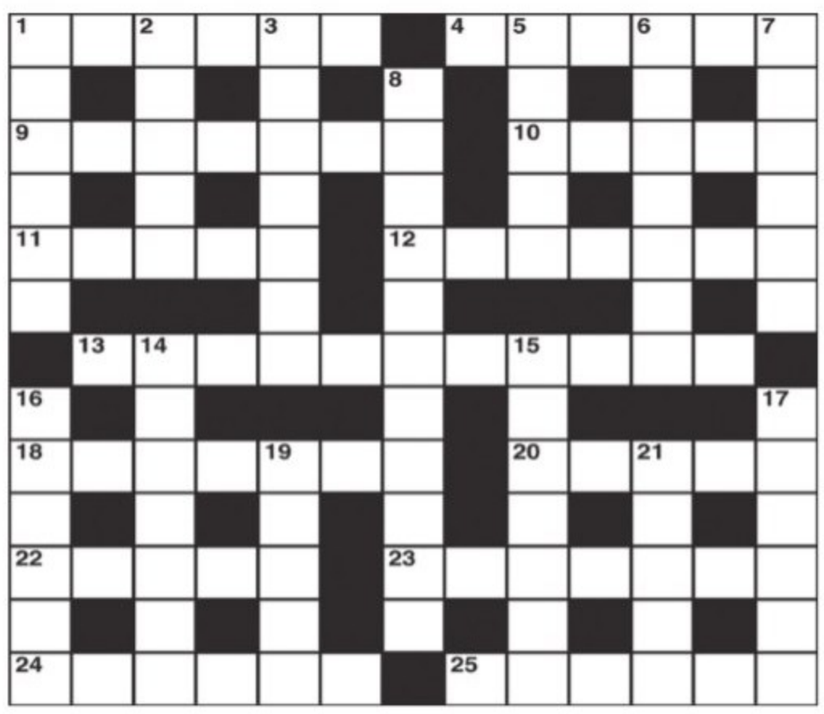

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4 Fights waste (6)
9 Poor Dad is in contempt (7)
10 Put in a grave position (5)
11 Only a fluctuating supply (3,2)
12 In a suit designed for a hot country (7)
13 A hill town where the rate of progress is limited (5-2,4)
18 What confuses pictures coming across (7)
20 Thrust in a spiteful ungentlemanly manner (5)
22 Small staff a sports club takes on (5)
23 See you mention it (7)
24 Get out of breath being no longer fit (6)
25 There's a different name for her (6)

DOWN

1 Commonly do (6)
2 Portion of rarebit; a style of savoury (5)
3 A water bed? (7)
5 Memorial for a type of terrier (5)
6 This performer may give it a rest (7)
7 Master move in current production (6)
8 Order given by teachers (11)
14 Remove all traces (7)
15 Country books at various sales (7)
16 It's not certain the doctor will come in the storm (6)
17 Wooden-faced beauty (6)
19 Record of a governess left in Siam (5)
21 Some television or theatre direction (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Alberta, 5 Sewed, 8 Sitting pretty, 9 Melee, 10 Legiron, 11 Schism, 12 Defile, 15 Lenient, 17 Locks, 19 Caught napping, 20 Discs, 21 Stetson.

Down: 1 Assam, 2 Battle honours, 3 Raiders, 4 Angels, 5 Sprig, 6 Water biscuits, 7 Doyenne, 11 Solaced, 13 Ellipse, 14 Stones, 16 Ethos, 18 Sagan.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WEAVE PUNCH DRAGON SUPERB
Answer: After getting a royal flush, the Hold 'Em player felt like he had the — UPPER HAND

There was much enthusiasm for Zero Shadow Day on Tuesday, with Bengalureans keenly searching for their shadows at 12:17pm. For an entire minute, Bengalureans around the city could not see their shadows as the sun was at exactly 90 degrees above, which occurs only twice a year

Wads of foreign currency, gold tumble out of BBMP babu's home

Lokayukta conducts raids on 34 properties of 8 officials in 6 dists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SIMULTANEOUS raids by the Lokayukta police on Monday and Tuesday on 34 properties of 8 government officials in 6 districts unearthed massive amounts of money and disproportionate assets.

One of the largest seizures was made from BBMP Assistant Director of Town Planning (Yelahanka zone) KL Gangadharaiah. During raids on eight of his premises, the police found he owned 14 flats in Bengaluru and 5 acre of agricultural land near Nelamangala and gold and silver ornaments worth Rs 73 lakh. He possessed Rs 1.47 crore in cash, 10,298 US dollars, 1,180 Dubai dirhams, 35 Egyptian pounds and household articles of over Rs 50 lakh. Documents of various immovable properties of Gangadharaiah were also traced.

Raids on three properties of BBMP Assistant Executive Engineer, Storm Water Drain Division (Bommanahalli Zone), T Hanumantharayappa, revealed that he owned 25 acres and 23 guntas of areca and plantain plantations in

Hiriyur taluk, two poultry farms and two sites in Hiriyur town and a house in Bengaluru.

In Shivamogga district, three places of retired deputy conservator of forests IM Nagaraja were raided. He owned a house in Honnali town, a house and shopping centre in Shivamogga town, four commercial complexes, a flat in Kaggalipura, Bengaluru, a farmhouse, 10 acres of areca plantation, four sites and four flats in the industrial area, service stations in Shivamogga and Bhadravathi, four four-wheelers and gold and silver articles worth Rs 16.08 lakh.

Six properties of Hussain Sab, Executive Engineer, Gescom were raided in Ballari district. He had three houses, a site, 6 acre and 20 guntas of agricultural land, four four-wheelers, 1,487 gm gold jewellery, 680 gm silver articles and Rs 23.69 lakh cash.

In Bidar, Suresh Meda, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department, was found to have two houses, three sites, three four-wheelers, three two-wheelers, Rs 11.34 lakh cash, 1,892 gm gold jewellery, 6 kg silver items and 45 lakh in LIC Bonds. Vijayakumaraswamy, Deputy Tahsildar, Mudubi hobli, Basavakalyana taluk of Bidar, was found to have a house, 15 sites, an auto garage, two four-wheelers and gold jewellery.

In Chitradurga district, NJ Nagaraja, Tahsildar, had houses in Shikaripura town and Channagiri taluk, 244 gm gold, 533 gm silver articles, a car, a two-wheeler, documents of immovable assets and investment in real estate business.

Venkateshappa, executive officer, Bagepalli, Kolar district, had 14 acres of agricultural land, a site in Bangarpet, a house in Thippadoddahalli, an under-construction house in Bangarpet, a hardware shop and godown, four poultry sheds, 550 gm gold jewellery, 3 kg silver articles, two cars, a tractor and four two-wheelers.

FIVE OF A FAMILY FROM CITY DROWN IN MANDYA CANAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

FIVE members of a family from Neelasandra in Bengaluru drowned in a canal in Doddakothagere village in Mandya taluk on Tuesday.

According to the police, Anis Begum (34), wife of Shakeel Ahmed, Tasmiya (22) daughter of Amanullah, Mehtabunnisa (10), daughter of Shakeel Ahmed, Ashfaq Ahmad (28) and Atika Begum (23), children of Amanullah died in the incident. Fifteen members of the family had come to their relative's house in Hallagere village on Monday.

On Tuesday, the family members visited Doddakothagere village to spend time near the Visvesvaraya Canal. While playing in the water, one of them was accidently dragged by the current. To save the family member, five of them jumped into the water and drowned.

Fire personnel fished out the bodies of Anis Begum, Tasmiya and Mehtabunnisa while the search is on for the rest.

Engineer who 'worked hard' during lockdown to be prosecuted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AFTER a rap by the High Court, the state government accorded sanction to prosecute K Srinivas, executive engineer (retired), Hemavathi Eddande Nala Division of Mandya, who had released Rs 4.5 crore for work said to be done in 3 days during the Covid-19 lockdown. The work included repair of 3 tanks that were damaged due to floods in Mandya. The state government informed the court that sanction was accorded on April 11, 2023, under the Prevention of Corruption Act, after it was pulled up by Justice M Nagaprasanna on the last date of hearing of a petition filed by Nagegowda from Krishnarajapet taluk. The petition questioned why sanction was rejected by the state government on the ground that a parallel inquiry was pending before Lokayukta, though it was closed before sanction was denied.

"On March 23, 2020, the government's approval was communicated to the chief engineer from the office of the Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited. Even before approval could be given, the progress of work on two tanks was 50% and 60%. What is shocking is, on March 27, 2020, when all offices and the entire country was under lockdown due to Covid-19, the government's approval was communicated by the chief engineer, instructing to complete the work as early as possible," said Justice M Nagaprasanna.

The court observed that approval was given on March 27, and work orders were issued for all 3 works with the help of staff residing in the colony beside the office premises. Therefore, what the state depicts is work from home, as orders emanate from the residences of the staff. On the same day, all the staff residing in Hemavathi Colony beside the office premises were directed to take measurements of the work already done and record the portion of work executed, the court added.

Bodybuilder held for chain snatching

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 34-year-old body builder who had bagged third place in Mr Andhra Bodybuilding Competition has been arrested along with his associate by the Girinagar police in connection with 32 chain snatching cases. The main accused, **Syed Basha**, used to come to the city in bus, steal a bike and snatch womens' gold chains. After mugging, the accused kept watch

on the activities around the police station limits for a few days before returning. The police recently recovered a stolen bike, checked the GPS tracker to verify if the bike was used for the crime and retrieved information about the duo. The bodybuilder has been arrested earlier in Andhra Pradesh for robbery where he was advised by another criminal to shift to Bengaluru to find more victims. Basha and his associate Sheikh Ayub (32) are from Ravindra Nagar in Kadapa district. The police recovered gold chains weighing around 100 grams and 2 two-wheelers. He had snatched chains from Girinagar, Subramanyapura, Cottonpet, Jnanabharati among other areas.

"Basha is a popular name among body builders in Andhra Pradesh. They are wanted in 20 chain snatching cases in that state. The accused is said to have been involved in chain snatching cases in order to go to upscale gyms for bodybuilding. He also led a lavish lifestyle," said an officer part of the investigations.

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN : L65910MH1984PLC032639

Registered Office: Unit NO 6, 6 th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Agastya Corporate park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West) Mumbai - 400070

Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) – 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. M0041469 of Hosur Branch) K K Nagaraju (Borrower) C Balamma Raju (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 / ₹ 2555628 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) NPA (04-02-2023)	Site No. 74/1, Katha No. - 1211, Byrathi Village, City - Bangaluru, Pin - 560077, State - Karnataka
(LC No. M0072351 of Bangalore Branch) K Wajid Pasha (Borrower) Abdul Lathief (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 4377935 /-(₹ Forty Three lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Only) NPA (04-01-2023)	Flat No. Ge, Sycon Apartment Horamovu Main Road, City - Bangalore, State - Karnataka, Pincode- 560043, Country - India
(LC No. M0074178 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Balakumar S (Borrower) Amudha P (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 7393389 /-(₹ Seventy Three lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only) NPA (04-12-2022)	Site No. 14/1, Sy. No. 14, New Sy. No. 14/1 Ward No. 138, 13Th Cross, Bangalore Landmark : Ramasandra Main Road, City- Bangalore, Pin : 560056, State- Ka, Country- India
(LC No. M0078315 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Santosh N (Borrower) Rashmi S (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 548133 /-(₹ Five lakh Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Only) NPA (03-11-2022)	205 2Nd Floor B Block Vakil Whispering Woods Residencies 1 Madiwala Anekal Taluk Madiwala Village Kasaba Hobil Anekal Taluk Bangalore, Landmark- V Family Mart, City- Bangalore, Pin- 562103, State- Ka, Country- India
(LC No. M0135914 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Nagesh C K (Borrower) Preetham Gowda (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 2835318 /-(₹ Twenty Eight lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Only) NPA (03-01-2023)	Site No 28/8 Purasabha Ward No 8 Ketiganahalli Village Raghavendra Layout Ramanagar, Landmark- Near By Mountain Side Church, City Ramanagar, Pin- 562159, State- Ka, Country-India
(LC No. PHBTBNG07001345 of Bangalore Branch) Merlyn Kurian (Borrower) Shaji Mathewes (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 10595063 /-(₹ One Crore Five lakh Ninety Five Thousand Sixty Three Only) NPA (04-10-2022)	101, 1St Floor, 960/1, 12Th Main Indira Nagar, Opp Plan B, City - Bangalore, Pin - 560008, State - Karnataka, Country - India
(LC No. PHHTBNG07001001 of Bangalore Branch) Suraj Ray (Borrower) Pritee Ray (Co Borrower 1)	27-03-2023 /₹ 675280 /-(₹ Six lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Only) NPA (05-03-2021)	No-002, Type - P, Lgcc New Ife Choodousandra Village, City - Bangalore, Pin - 560035, State - Karnataka, Country - India
(LC No. 200NOD33101 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Ritesh Mehrotra (Borrower) Stuti Mehrotra (Co Borrower 1) (Co Borrower 2)	27-03-2023 /₹ 5085159 /-(₹ Fifty lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine Only) NPA (09-07-2015)	Flat No. 703, Tower B Jaipuria Apartment, Crossing Republic Nh-24, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201010

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 26.04.2023
Place : KARNATAKA

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ
(An Organisation of the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India)
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030

The Centre for Geo-informatics Application in Rural Development (CGARD), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad proposes to engage the services of suitable candidates on contract basis to work at NRSC/NIRDPR for the project **Development of Application and Infrastructure for Planning and Monitoring of Geo-MGNREGA activities using Geospatial Technology Phase-II** initially for a period of one year (depending upon satisfactory performance, likely to be extendable for further period of two years or co-terminus with the project period whichever is earlier). The details of project positions are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Positions
1	Project Scientist –WAPS (Web Applications Products & Services)	6 (UR-2, OBC-2, SC-1, EWS-1)
2	Project Scientist –SNM (Systems and Networks Management)	2 (UR-1, OBC-1)
3	Project Scientist –MAD (Mobile Application Development)	2 (UR-1, OBC-1)
4	Project Scientist - RS (Remote Sensing)	5 (UR-2, OBC-2, SC-1)

For Job Profile, Eligibility Criteria, Online submission of application and other details please visit: **http://career.nirdpr.in/**
Last date for submission of online application is **11.05.2023**

Advt.No.63/2022
File No: CWE/GeoMGNREGA /Rect-21/NRSC/2018
Comp.no. 7167

Sd/-
Assistant Director Administration (Section-I)

Canara Bank

Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch
No:118, 12th Cross, Ideal House Bldg. Co-op Society, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560 098Tel No: +91 80 2860 5480 / E-Mail id: cb2885@canarabank.com

Possession Notice
Section 13(4) (For Immovble Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.01.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Sri Shashikumar K, Proprietor : M/s. RKP Incorporation** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.76,56,782.00** (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Six thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **19th Day of April 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.76,56,782.00** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of (1) Plot No. 48, New Municipal No. 10/12A, 8th Main Road, Mariyappanapalya, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Ward No. 31, Bangalore - 560 023, standing in the name of Mrs. Prema (Mother of Sri K. Shashi Kumar) Bounded: On the North by : Site No. 47, On the South by : Southern Portion of 10/2A, On the East by : Site No. 44, On the West by : Road.

(2) Shops & Residential Building, G+2 only, Southern Portion of Municipal No. 12, Northern Portion of Municipal No. 12'A' Street, 1st Cross, K. P. Agrahara Magadi Road, Bangalore- 560 023.

Boundary	Southern Portion	Northern Portion
North	Northern portion of same Propetry	Road
South	Conservancy Lane	Common Stairs & Passage
East	Road	Road
West	Conservancy Lane	House of Maribasappa

Date: 19.04.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916
Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Branch Office : HDFC House, No. 6, JTK Extension, Aadichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023. Ph : 0821-2545614/15
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080-64807999, Fax: 080-64807999, E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website: www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1.	**Mr. Deva Kumar M D (Borrower),** Room 37, 2nd Floor, Dange Empire Building, Jai Hind Nagar, Theraon, Pune City, Maharashtra-411033, **And also at :** No 20, 9th B Main Road, Near High Tension Pole, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072, **And also at : Tata Motors Limited, Designation:** Deputy Manager, **Department:** FPS Operations, **Employee No:** Qa297589, Tata Motors Robotics and Automation Business Unit, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra 411033. **Mr. Deva Kumar M D (Borrower) and Mrs. Deepika M P (Co-Borrower),** Both are residing at : House 1756, Datagahalli, Colony, Chamraj Mohalla, Mysore 570023, **Mrs. Deepika M P (Co-Borrower)** : Ho No 4779, 16th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijaya Nagara, Mysore 570017.	**Loan Account No. 643487672 Rs.60,68,943/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 28.02.2023**	**21.04.2023** ..... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.10.2022**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Plot No.: 1756,** Plot Measurement: East to West: 12.00 Meters and from North to South: 9.00 Meters with a **total area of 108.00 Sq. Mts.** situated in 3rd Stage, Dattagalli Badavane, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore, East By : Property bearing no 1765, West : Road, North : Property bearing no 1757, South : Property bearing no 1755, And any construction thereon present and future.
2.	**Mr. Bala Subramanya R (Borrower),** No-83, 1st C Cross, 5th A Main, Remco Layout, Vijayanagara, R P C Layout North, Bengaluru 560040, **And also at :** Igate Global Solutions Ltd., **Designation:** Project Manager, **Department:** I V V, **Employee No:** 706004, 158-162 & 165-170, EPIP Phase II, White Field, Bengaluru 560066, **And also at :** No 296, 1st A Cross, 5th A Main, Remco Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore 560040, **And also at : Capgemini Technology Services India Limited, Designation:** Manager V & V, **Department:** IVV Delivery, **Employee No:** 706004, 158-162 & 165-170, EPIP Phase II, White Field, Bengaluru 560066, **And also at :** Site No -81, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Metagalli Extension, Mysore 570016.	**Loan Account No. (1) 369497313 Rs.7,59,724/- (2) 614077745 Rs.6,55,119/- Total Rs. 14,14,843/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 28.02.2023**	**21.04.2023** ..... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.10.2022**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Plot No.: 81,** Plot Measurement: East to West: 9.144 Meters and from North to South: 6.096 Meters, situated 5th Main, 8th Cross, Metagalli Badavane, Devraj Mohalla, Mysore. East by : Road, West by : Sanitary Sewer, North by : Property no 82, South by : Property no 80. And any construction thereon present and future.
3.	**Mrs. M Gowramma (Borrower) And Mr. Nandan V (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** No. 81, 2nd Cross, 4th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru 560050, **And also at :** Unit-19, Suvidhacity Phase 1(BLDR), S No 336/2, Ayarahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Tq, Mysore 570001, **Mrs. M Gowramma (Borrower), Vema Hospitality Private Limited, Designation:** Document Collect Jun, **Department:** Doc Yard, # 850/2, 1st Floor, Cent Bank Home Finance, D Block, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru 560092	**Loan Account No. 645679091 Rs.9,98,220/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Only) as on 28.02.2023**	**21.04.2023** ..... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.12.2020**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **No. 19,** Plot Measurement: East to West: (9.14 + 9.14)/2 meters and from North to South: (6.09 + 6.09)/2 meters with a **total area of 55.66 Mts.** situated in Ayarahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore Dist. East by : Site No. 16, West by : 9 Meter Road, North by : Site No. 18, South by : Site No. 20, And any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 26.04.2023
Place: Bangalore - Mysore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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Double engine governments of @BJP4India have worked towards all-round development of Karnataka while ensuring safety and security of the state

State will be hit by riots if Cong voted to power: Shah

'Karnataka will go into reverse gear, witness rampant corruption'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said if Congress comes to power, Karnataka will be "afflicted with riots" and dynastic politics will hit its peak.

The state will go on the reverse gear and witness rampant corruption if Congress is elected, he cautioned voters.

Addressing a public rally at Terdal in Belagavi district, he asserted that BJP will form the government in the state again, and this is an election that will hand over the development agenda of the state into the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "It will be a Nava Karnataka election. The people should vote and elect a party which can give a sincere and development-oriented government," he said.

Home Minister Amit Shah addresses a rally at Banahatti on Tuesday

Without taking the name of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, he said that a leader of the party recently joined Congress, insulting Lingayat sentiments. "Congress joined hands with JDS to unseat then chief minister BS Yediyurappa. Now, you want to move forward with the help of some of our leaders, but the people of Karnataka, especially those from 'Kittur Karnataka' region, will not tolerate it," he said.

The BJP government increased the quota for SC/STs, Lingayats and Vokkaligas by scrapping the reservation given to the Muslim community, he said. But Congress, which indulges in 'vote-bank' politics, is against the ban on the radical Popular Front of India (PFI), he added.

Accusing Congress of not implementing the Kalasa-Banduri water project despite being in power at the Centre, in Karnataka and Goa, Shah charged that the national party in 60 years of its rule could not achieve even 10 per cent of what BJP has done in the last nine years.

He appealed to the people not to vote for JDS as "every vote to them will eventually go to Congress". "If people don't want Congress, then they should vote for the BJP directly so that the state can be taken forward," he said.

ROOTING FOR SAFFRON

Supporters of Uday Garudachar, the BJP candidate from Chickpet, pose for shutterbugs while campaigning in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Modi to interact with 50L BJP workers today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PM Narendra Modi will hold a live virtual interaction with 50 lakh BJP workers from Karnataka on Wednesday at 9.30 am, said Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje on Tuesday.

In each of 58,112 booths, televisions will be put to telecast the interaction, she said, adding that 24 lakh party workers have downloaded the NaMo app through which one can interact with the PM.

There will be seating arrangements for a thousand people in each district-level booth. "Modi will interact with party workers from at least 15 districts. For the first time, so many people are taking part in an interaction," she added.

Since candidates are unable to reach houses of voters, party workers have been asked to visit their houses at least twice or thrice, and inform them about the development works undertaken by the double-engine government, she said.

Shah defends scrapping 4% Muslim quota, says no appeasement politics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday defended Karnataka Government's decision to scrap 4% reservation for Muslims in the state saying that the BJP will not resort to any kind of appeasement politics.

This comes on a day when the Supreme Court said the Karnataka government granting 4% reservation to Muslims will continue to hold the field till May 9.

Addressing a rally in Devara Hipparagi near Vijayapura. Shah said, "By removing the reservation for Muslims, the BJP government has done what is constitutional."

While claiming that the reservation given to Muslims based on religion was unconstitutional, Shah said nowhere in the Constitution it is said quota can be given based on religion.

He accused the earlier Congress government of giving reservation to Muslims as per its 'Muslim appeasement policy'.

"The BJP will not resort to any kind of appeasement politics and that is why it has done away with reservation for Muslims," he said.

Further, Shah said the Congress has promised voters of getting back the quota for Muslims if it comes to power in the state but the BJP will never allow that to happen. "Reservation will be given only to the oppressed and backward communities," he said. Shah claimed that Former Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah never allowed any person associated with PFI to be arrested, while the BJP government not only banned the outfit but also ensured that the people associated with it were sent behind the bars.

On Congress accusing the BJP of insulting the Lingayat community, Shah claimed that it was the same party that insulted former CMs S Nijalingappa and Veerendra Patil.

Without taking the name of former CM Jagadish Shettar who quit the BJP and joined the Congress, Shah said that the veteran leader was going to lose the election in Hubballi-Dharwad Central by at least 25,000 votes. Appealing to the people to vote for the BJP, he said that voting JDS is as good as voting for the Congress and voting the Congress means electing PFI.

Meanwhile, Shah said that the BJP government granted a medical college, textile park and Lime Development Board for Vijayapura district.

But in reality, the district has no government medical college till date. Similarly, the district has no textile park, while it was just a budget proposal. The Lime Development Board too was set up during the last Congress government when Siddaramaiah was the CM. The BJP later allocated funds after coming to power.

> There was a religion based reservation of four per cent for Muslims. Without falling for the vote bank politics, the BJP government abolished the Muslim reservation
>
> Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

> They are entitled to the quota as per the decision of the government. So, there is no question of doing injustice to the Muslims as the yardsticks are not changed
>
> Basavaraj Bommai, CM

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai campaigns for party candidates in Dharwad | EXPRESS

Somanna asked JDS candidate in Ch'nagar to withdraw?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN an interesting development, **V Somanna**, the BJP candidate from Chamarajanagar and Varuna segments, allegedly asked the JDS candidate from Chamarajanagar, Mallikarjuna Swamy aka Alur Mallu, to withdraw his nomination.

The audio clip has since gone viral. The conversation allegedly took place on April 24 – the last day of withdrawing nominations. In the clip, the purported voice of Somanna requests Swamy to withdraw his nomination papers as there is little time and to support BJP.

Swamy replies that though he has great respect for the leader, he cannot withdraw. "Don't listen to anybody and withdraw the nomination. I will look after you in the future. I am promising this by standing inside Uppar Temple," says the alleged Somanna's voice.

Swamy, who was earlier with BJP, had contested against N Mahesh as a BSP candidate and secured 7,000 votes in 2018. Fearing that a division of votes would affect him adversely, Somanna allegedly called Swamy.

On Tuesday, Swamy said that Somanna did call him and offered Rs 50 lakh to withdraw his nomination.

"But I rejected his request. I will fight in the election without taking money from anybody. I have the chance to win against Somanna, who is an outsider," he said.

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> Mallikarjuna Swamy, JDS candidate from Chamarajanagar

'Focus is on development'

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"WE can't have the same strategy when in Opposition and while ruling the state. If we rake up such issues now, people will take us to task for not preventing such murders while in power. Also, if we take up this issue, people may think we have no time to discuss development issues," said BJP leader and MUDA chairman Ravishankar Mijar.

However, the party has not ignored communal issues altogether. "We raise them at small gatherings and meetings to ensure that the party is with the people," Mijar said.

On the party's silence on hijab, halal, azan and other such issues, BJP leader Jagadish Shenava said that it has been decided to focus largely on development issues during the campaign.

The Congress party is also focusing on development issues. "We have learnt from our past mistakes. Hence, we are very careful this time. We will not highlight any communal issue as it will only lead to further polarisation, thereby benefiting our rivals. Even if they rake up communal issues, we will not respond," said a Congress leader.

Priyanka hails Siddu's 'bhagyas'

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REFERRING to the issue of unemployment, **Priyanka Gandhi** told the jobless youth among the crowd to raise their hands and promised them jobs if voted to power. She said her party will implement the promises made in its guarantee card. She hailed the Siddaramaiah government's various "bhagya" schemes for women, Dalits and other economically backward communities.

Referring to the "talk" of the KMF-Amul merger, the Congress leader said Nandhini brand is the pride of Karnataka. Efforts are on to reduce the production of Nandini milk to pave the way for Amul's entry into the state. She promised that the interests of KMF and farmers associated with it will be protected.

Later, Priyanka along with KPCC president DK Shivakumar participated in a massive roadshow at KR Nagar. Traffic was disrupted in the town for some time as a large number of people participated in the roadshow.

PM & HOME MIN ARE SILENT ON GRAFT: KHARGE

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

ALL India Congress Committee (AICC) president **Mallikarjun Kharge** on Tuesday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleging he was encouraging corrupt people despite his slogan 'Na khaunga na khane dunga'.

Addressing the media here, Kharge said that Karnataka was known for good governance, development and investments but the state has lost these tags now. "The contractors association and aided schools association have written letters to the president, governor, PM and Lokayuka about corruption. What else evidence do you need? Because of rampant corruption, people have decided to remove the present government," he said. Kharge also questioned the silence of Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah on the corruption issue. He also questioned their silence on BJP poaching Opposition legislators and using ED and CBI raids to arm-twist them.

Mocking at the double-engine government, Kharge said the 40% engine has derailed and another engine will also derail soon. Claiming that 2.70 lakh government posts are lying vacant in Karnataka, Kharge alleged that the BJP government did not fill them as 50% of the jobs will go to SC/STs and OBCs and since they cannot recruit the people they want. In the last nine years, he said the state did not receive any investments from the Centre. "The state gets just 10% of the GST in return," he said.

The AICC chief said the May 10 Karnataka Assembly polls are crucial to the country to protect democracy and the Constitution.

Later, addressing a Congress workers' convention, Kharge accused the PM of instigating BJP MPs against him in the Rajya Sabha when he raised the Adani issue. "So he (Modi) gestured to his MPs to create a ruckus in the Parliament. Half of my speech was removed from the records though I did not utter any unparliamentary word," he said.

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> Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC president

"I only asked why a few industrialists and businessmen are encouraged and why there is no level playing field for all. I wanted to know why the PM takes Adani along with him on official foreign tours and introduces him to foreign leaders and helps him to get him business," he said.

Stating that Adani got contracts of airports and ports out of turn and despite his company not having any experience in those fields, Kharge said the investments of Adani went up from Rs 50,000 crore to Rs 2 lakh crores in just two-and-a-half years. "How did that jadhoo happen? Give that jadhoo ka chadi to all so that let all become rich," he said.

Cong wants CM to go, he says GOP is lying

ENS @ Bengaluru/Dharwad

THE Congress and BJP leaders engaged in a political slugfest over the State Government's decision to scrap 4% quota to Muslims after the Supreme Court adjourned the hearing of a plea challenging the government's decision to May 9. While the Congress said the government failed to file an affidavit in court and CM Basavaraj Bommai should resign immediately, the CM hit back by accusing the Grand Old Party of lying.

Bommai said that the Supreme Court has already been informed that the government will not take any decision regarding the reservation for Muslims till the hearing is completed in the court. Reacting to the SC's observation of the government's decision on scrapping the 4% quota of Muslims, Bommai told reporters in Dharwad that the court has posted the hearing on May 9, but no stay order has been issued.The Congress leaders are saying that the government gave away the quota meant for Muslims to others which was not correct, he said. There are 17 sub-sects among the Muslims. All of them are in the backward classes and get reservations on economic backwardness. They are entitled to the quota as per the decision of the government. So, there is no question of doing injustice to the Muslims as the yardsticks are not changed, he said.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala said Bommai lost the right to continue as the CM as the government failed to file an affidavit in the court. The government can't defend its order on the reservation and got it stayed by making a statement in the SC, said AICC Spokesperson Prof Gourav Vallabh.

AERIAL ROUTE

As campaigning heats up, demand for helicopters sky high

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH just weeks left for the May 10 Assembly polls, the state this time is seeing a higher demand for helicopters as political leaders have geared up for the heated polls.

Ever since the nomination process began on April 13, Congress and BJP leaders, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, KPCC president DK Shivakumar, Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramiah and others, are busy campaigning for their party candidates. They need helicopters to campaign in three to four places a day in different, distant parts of the state.

BJP sources told The New Indian Express that with airports coming up at many places, including Shivamogga and Kalaburagi, many leaders take chartered flights to reach these towns and then hop on to helicopters to campaign at nearby places.

As the state does not have many agencies that rent out helicopters that are suitable for the leaders, parties reach out to agencies in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and even New Delhi.

Of all the parties, BJP seems to be hiring the most number of choppers. This is because apart from local leaders, they have a stream of netas coming in from different parts of the country, including chief ministers like Yogi Adityanath. "We might need at least 40 helicopters a day, as it is not just the leaders, but their security staff and others too fly with them," the sources said. For a few campaigners, the party has hired helicopters for the entire month.

Congress is opting for helicopters for their star campaigners, including AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, who are expected to campaign in various Assembly segments. The party has formed a team only to coordinate the travel and to hire choppers. The opposition party is expected to get 10 to 20 helicopters per day, and the numbers could go up.

The rentals vary depending on the engine capacity and seating. Some agencies rent them out on an hourly basis at Rs 2.10 lakh to Rs 2.30 lakh, while others give on daily basis at Rs 7 lakh for single engine and Rs 10 lakh for double engine. All the helicopters are four-seaters. Most six-seater helicopters are hired from Hyderabad. The rent for special flights, with eight-seater capacity, starts at Rs 12 lakh.

Poll officers watching chopper rides

Election Commission officials have kept a watch on the helicopters hired and the cost involved. Additional Chief Electoral Officer Venkatesh Kumar told The New Indian Express that the cost of hiring helicopters is like the rentals of any other vehicles that the leaders use. "If a star campaigner uses the helicopter and makes speeches without taking the name of the candidate or without sharing the dais with the candidate, then the entire expenditure is on the party. If a campaigner uses the name of the candidate or shares the dais with the candidate, then the expenditure is divided equally between the party and the candidate at 50 per cent each," he said.

Those who want to use helicopters have to take permission from the district election officer, the local deputy commissioner. Through the Suvidha app, they can apply online while hiring vehicles, including helicopters. For those who own helicopters, the flying time is considered for the the rent and the cost accrued to the candidates.

An eight-year-old girl who was watching a video on a smartphone died after the device exploded at Thiruvilwamala in Thrissur district. The deceased is Adhithyasree, a Class-III student. Samples of the phone have been sent to the Regional Forensic Laboratory in Thrissur for analysis

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flags off Kerala's first Vande Bharat Express at Thiruvananthapuram Central Railway Station on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Modi boasts of revolutionising railways in Kerala

Prime Minister dedicates slew of projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

WITH his eyes set on the Lok Sabha elections next year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday harped on development, especially in the rail sector, saying railway budget allocation for Kerala has seen a five-fold increase since his government assumed office in 2014.

In an apparent reference to the criticism that the Centre was deviating from the federal principles, Modi said his government focuses on "cooperative federalism" and considers the development of states as the development of the country. "We are working with a service-oriented approach. The nation can progress at a faster rate only if Kerala progresses," he said, inaugurating various development projects in Thiruvananthapuram.

The projects included the dedication of the Kochi Water Metro and the electrified Dindigul - Palani - Palakkad railway section to the nation and laying the foundation stone of various rail projects and the Digital Science Park in Thiruvananthapuram. Earlier in the day, the PM flagged off Kerala's first Vande Bharat Express train between Thiruvananthapuram and Kasaragod.

Citing several projects relating to gauge conversion, doubling and electrification of railway tracks that have been completed over the past nine years in the state, Modi said work for redevelopment of major railway stations in Kerala has been initiated with a vision to make them multi-modal transport hubs. "Vande Bharat Express is the identity of aspirational India," he said.

Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnaw said the prime minister has sanctioned Rs 381 crore for increasing sectional speed of trains in Kerala to 130 kmph and eventually to 160 kmph. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan thanked the prime minister for sanctioning the Vande Bharat train to the state. "I am sure that if the Union and state governments work together with dedication, we can achieve wonders in such areas," he said.

200 Hakki Pikkis among evacuees from Sudan

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

OVER 200 Hakki Pikki tribals, who were stranded in war-torn Sudan, have reportedly boarded buses on their way to Port Sudan and later they will reach Bengaluru. They will be part of the second batch of evacuees who will be arriving in India under Operation Kaveri, initiated by the Indian government to bring back its over 2,000 citizens.

Packed into four buses, the tribals have left El Fashir to Port Sudan. They belong to tribal hamlets in Mysuru, Shivamogga, Davanagere, HD Kote, Channagiri and surrounding areas. "We are relieved and happy, but still nervous. Till we move out of here completely, we will not be able to rest. We have not been able to sleep because of anxiety and fear. Sounds of the gunfire and bomb explosions still haunts us," said one of the tribals.

After being informed about their departure from the war-torn African country, their relatives are eager to know their arrival dates. "We boarded the buses on Tuesday afternoon. It would take around 7-8 hours by road to reach Port Sudan. We have been told that from there, we will go to Saudi Arabia by sea. After the verification of our papers, we will be allowed to board a direct flight to Bengaluru," said Shandi, who had gone to Sudan with his wife around nine months ago.

Another tribal said, "I don't know how long I will take to reach my hometown and then my hamlet. But anything out of here is welcome. I will not return for sure. I had not eaten properly for nearly a week."

The office of the Ministry of External Affairs on Tuesday tweeted that the first batch of 278 stranded Indians left Port Sudan onboard INS Sumedha and will reach Jeddah. MEA officials said they are supplying all essential materials and supplies to all the stranded who were rescued.

Meanwhile, officials at the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre said they have been told that among the first batch of evacuees, there is one from Karnataka.

43 people from Davanagere villages rescued

Davanagere DC Shivananda Kaapshi on Tuesday said that 30 people from Gopanal and 13 from Astapanhalli, both villages in the district, have been rescued from war-torn Sudan. He said the stranded Indian citizens have been rescued by Indian Embassy officials in Sudan and are being moved towards Port Sudan. "Once they reach the port, they will be shifted to India safely, and rescue operations to bring them back home are in full swing," he added. The DC added that all the people are safely being transported to rescue sites. The embassy is in touch with all those stranded in the African country. People from Gopanal and Astapanhalli are traditional Ayurveda practitioners, who travel to Africa to sell medicines and stay at one place for years on end.

EXPRESS READ

Naidu extends support to PM Modi's policies

VIJAYAWADA: Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies, TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday said differences between the TDP and BJP were only over the Special Category Status (SCS) for Andhra Pradesh. Speaking during a summit conducted by a national TV channel in New Delhi on the theme 'Time of Transformation : The need to keep fighting', Naidu said, "I endorse and support the policies of the prime minister. The country is more important than politics." The former chief minister's remarks assume significance as his party has been left isolated after its electoral debacle in 2019. With the saffron party in alliance with actor-politician Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena, the TDP is of the view that it can give a tough fight to the formidable YSRC, if the three parties come together. However, he dodged a question on whether he was willing to join the NDA in the coming days. "I cannot answer hypothetical questions, but it is all a matter of time," he maintained.

CONGRESS WILL WIN K'TAKA EASILY, SAYS CHENNITHALA

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

"I can judge the mood of the people, Congress will win with a comfortable majority and come to power," said senior Congress leader and former Kerala Opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala.

Speaking exclusively to *TNIE*, Chennithala said Tuesday's IT raids in Hubballi were only done to instill fear.

Speaking about the Congress performance in Kerala, Chennithala said it won 19 of 20 seats in Parliament polls, but performed very badly in assembly polls, as issues in assembly and Parliament polls are different. In Rajasthan too, Congress performed poorly in parliamentary polls, but did well in assembly elections, he said.

Soon after assembly polls, action will begin for Parliament elections, he said. Speaking on the contrast in coastal areas of Karnataka, where the BJP does well in assembly polls, as compared to coastal Kerala where the Congress does well, he said, "Even in Karnataka, coastal areas were a stronghold of the Congress until the BJP entered, but we will do well there as people can see through the polarising activities of the BJP."

Even in Karnataka, coastal areas were a stronghold of the Congress until the BJP entered, but we will do well there as people can see through the polarising activities of the BJP

Ramesh Chennithala, Congress leader

On infighting, he said Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar are two strong leaders, and the CLP and high command will decide who will be the final leader of the party.

Asked about the BJP's overtures to the Christian minority in Kerala, Chennithala said, "The Christian community has suffered because of the BJP and have demonstrated in Delhi, Mumbai and other places, and said BJP and its allies put the community to great pain."

On the reservation issue, he said, "The BJP was only fooling the people and indulging in giving it to win the polls." He said the Congress' guarantees, like 10kg foodgrains, 200 units of power, Rs 2,000 to women family head and Rs 3,000 for graduates, would help them do well in the polls. He said the Karnataka government did not win the numbers, and was formed illegitimately by purchasing MLAs from other parties.

Gentleman politician DB Inamdar passes away

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

FORMER minister, senior Congress leader **DB Inamdar** (74) is no more. Inamdar, who was being treated at Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru from past one month, breathed his last on Tuesday morning.

Danappagouda Basanagouda Patil, a native of Neginhal village of Kittur taluk was known as 'Kittur Dhani' in the entire state. He had participated in the 'Praja Dhwani' programme of Congress held at Kittur on March 3. But he was admitted to Manipal hospital in Bengaluru on March 8 after he complained of uneasiness and difficulty in breathing.

The Congress leader of Belagavi, who once had direct communication with the then prime minister Indira Gandhi, is survived by two sons, and a daughter. Inamdar had expressed his desire to contest the Assembly elections for another term and was preparing for the same as well in the constituency.

However, when he was admitted to hospital and there were no signs of recovery in his health, his followers had protested and urged the Congress high command that the ticket should be given to his daughter-in-law Laxmi Inamdar.

But, the party chose Babasaheb Patil as its candidate, which irked the Inamdar family and their followers, but they decided to remain silent as the condition of DB Inamdar declined.

The Inamdar family has been in politics since Independence. DB Inamdar entered into politics in 1983.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 521/2023

BETWEEN : Sri Ananthrama Reddy, S/o Narapappa Reddy, Aged about 66 years, R/at: Adde Vithwanathapura Village, Arakere, Karnataka, Bengaluru-561203. ...PETITIONER

AND: The Tahasildar, Yethanka, Bengaluru District. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner, has filed the above petition in Crl. Misc. No. 521/2023 for issue of death certificate of deceased Smt. Gangamma W/o Narapappa Reddy who is mother of petitioner.

The deceased named as **Smt. Gangamma W/o Narapappa Reddy as is died on 20.01.1980** at Adde Vithwanathapura Village, Arakere, Karnataka, Bengaluru-561203, is required for the documentation purpose and to maintain family status quo this same will be published in English News Paper 'Indian Express', and Kannada News Paper 'Hosa Digantha'.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the above court at Chief Judicial Metropolitan Magistrate **on 11.05.2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this the 25th day of April 2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner : DIWAKAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client intends to purchase Residential Apartment bearing No.A-605, on Sixth Floor, building known as "SALARPURIA SPLENDOR", shown in the Schedule given hereunder, from **DR. RITA NASKAR**, D/o late Madan Mohan Naskar, resident of Am Baumberger Hof 16D 48161, Muenster, Germany, who is the only legal heir of late Madan Mohan Naskar.

If any person has any claim or any objections in the matter of the sale of the Schedule Property, may contact the undersigned within 10 days from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

SCHEDULE

Residential Apartment bearing No.A-605, on Sixth Floor, building known as "SALARPURIA SPLENDOR", having 1973 Sq.ft., of super built up area (which is inclusive of proportionate share of common areas) along with one covered car park space bearing No.10 in the Basement together with 1.488% Sq.ft., undivided share, right, title and interest equivalent to 897 Sq.ft., in property bearing Municipal No.20, Nanja Reddy Colony Main Road, Ward No.73, Bangalore (earlier bearing HASB Khatha Nos.592/1 (Plot No.1), 592/2 (Plot No.2), 593/1 (Plot No.3), 593/2 (Plot No.4), 594/1 (Plot No.5), 594/2 (Plot No.6) and portion of 595/1 (Plot No.8), carved out of Sy.No.65/1A, portion of Old Sy.No.65/1, Konena Agrahara Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, in all measuring 60,300 Sq.ft., now bearing BBMP Khatha No.20/28, PID No.73-31-20/28, Ward No.73, New Ward No.113, BDA Main Road, Nanjareddy Colony, Bengaluru. and bounded on:

East by : Plot No.9,
West by : Road,
North by : Road and Plot No. 7 (remaining portion of HASB No.595/1),
South by : Private Property.

NEETHU H., ADVOCATE
No.5 (205), 3rd Floor, "A" Block
St.Patrick's Complex, Brigade Road
Bangalore - 560025. Ph: 8105565716.
BANGALORE, Date: 25. 4.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **Kiranraj S.P,** D/o Late S.S Padmaraj, aged about 35 years, Residing at No.21, 1st Main, New Kempegowda layout, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 05.8.1992, Document No.3368/1992-93 and Original Sale Deed dated 14.11.1994, Document No.5517/1994-95 in respect of the Site bearing No.128, Survey No.268/2, Avalapalli, Hosur executed in favour of his father has been lost on 23.3.2023 while going to get Xerox of the same and not able to find out the same and to this effect she has filed a complaint on 23.03.2019 before the police and Lost report No.0510193/2023 has been issued on 23.03.2019 and any person who has found it may contact the undersigned and handover the same ***within 7 days*** from the date of this notice and the founder will be suitable rewarded. Which please note.

Sd/-

S.N.MADHU, ADVOCATE
No.94/1A, 2nd 'A' Cross, 3rd Phase,
6th Block, 3rd Stage, BSK. Kathriguppe.
Near Ayappa Temple, Bangalore -560 085
Place: Bangalore. Date: 25.04.2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Bangaramma, W/o Late Byrappa Residing Maragondanahalli, Kengeri-2 Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, has irretrievable lost his originals Sale Deed dated 01/04/1980 in respect of the Schedule property Registered as Document No.18/80-81 Page No. 95-96 Volume No. 1481 executed by Bengaluraiah in favour of the Smt. Bangaramma, same was Registered in the month of March 1980 at Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, she lost her original Registered Sale Deed Document at her house and she Lodge a online police Complaint at the Bangalore City Police Unit on 28/01/2023 Lost Report No. 0457553/2023, while shifting her house 2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police Unit, if any person/s found the said Sale Deed please come forward with in a period of **10 days** from the date of publications of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed suitable rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 26/1, measuring an extent of 0.38 guntas, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Kengeri - 2 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East By : Land belongs to Anjinappa, **West By :** Road, **North by :** land belongs to Krishnaiah **South By :** land belongs to Keshavamurthy.

KNB LAW ASSOCIATES
SHIVANANDA .R, ADVOCATE
No. 3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Tower,
1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
PLACE : BENGALURU, DATE : 25.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring it to the Notice of the General Public that Our Client MR.M.YOGESH, S/o. A.R.Mani, residing at House No.6, 1st Cross, Sharada Nagar, Chunchanaghatta Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru-560 062 has lost the following document pertaining to property bearing Site No.19A, having BBMP Khatha No.28/892/19A, Gramatana Khatha No.28, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 600 Sq feet, situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP on 24.04.2023 at Jayanagar Ganesha temple at 4 pm while performing pooja and if any of the public traces the same, the same may be handed over to the below mentioned address. Further if any person having custody of the said documents tries to misuse the said documents, the same shall not be binding on the said properties and our client in any manner.

Documents Lost: Original Sale Deed bearing Document No: KEN-1-02444-2004-05, stored in CD No: KEND57, dated 24.04.2004, in the office of Sub- Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore.

JP & JP Law Firm,
#306-A, South Wing, Manipal Centre,
Dickenson Road, Bangalore-560042.
Cont: Mob: 9742250100
Bangalore, Date : 25.04.2023

FORMAT C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Candidate: **Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A.**

Address of Candidate: No.380, 1st A Main Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore - 560085.

Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)**

Name of Election: **General Elections to Karnataka Legislative Assembly**

Name of Constituency: **170 – Basavanagudi**

I, Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A., a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases – No Pending Criminal Cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & Date	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	6th ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No. 24636/2022 Filing Date: 01.08.2022	Summons	S. 188, IPC, 1860 (Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.) S. 103, Karnataka Police Act, 1963 (Penalty for contravention of orders under Section 31 of the KP Act)

(A) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences: NOT APPLICABLE

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
NA	NA	NA	NA

ANNEXURE 47 (CHAPTER 5, PARA 5.16.5) FORMAT C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

Name and address of candidate: **Munirathna, No.147, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003**

Name of political party: **Bharatiya Janata Party**

Name of Election: **General Election to Karnataka State Legislative Assembly**

Name of Constituency: **154 - Rajarajeshwarinagar**

I Munirathna, a candidate in the above mentioned election, declaring my criminal antecedents for public information in the following table:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sl no	Name of Court	Case No. and Date	Status of Case	Section(s) of Acts Concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	II ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 119/2023	Pending	Sec. 171B, 171E of IPC and Sec. 123(1), 123(2) of RP Act. Offences under RP Act & IPC
2	II ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 109/2023	Pending	Sec. 125 of RP Act 1951 and Sec. 117, 153A of IPC. Offences under RP Act & IPC
3	XXXIX ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 33/2023	Pending	Sec. 153A of IPC. Offences under IPC
4	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	Case No. P.C.R/12745/2022	Pending	Offences u/s 292, 354(b) and 500 r.w.s 34 of IPC and Sec. 67 of IT Act. But in this case till now I have not received any court notice. Offences under IPC and IT Act.
5	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	CaseNo. P.C.R/7674/2022	Pending	Offences u/s 120-B, 354, 354(A), 406, 420, 506 and 500 of IPC and section 65 of IT Act. But in this case till now I have not received any court notice. Offences under IPC and IT Act.
6	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	CC.No. 30791/2021	Charged on 22-08-2022	Secs.171 (E), 188 r/w 34 of IPC and Sec.123 (1) (A) of RP Act, & Sec.3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act. Offences under IPC and RP Act & Essential Commodities Act.
7	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	C.C.No. 30806/2021	Pending	Secs.120 (B), 171 (E), 171 (F), 171 (H), 188, 201, r.w.s 34 IPC AND 123 and 135 (A) (1) (c) RP Act, 1951. Offences under the RP Act and IPC.
8	XC Addl City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-91)	Spl.C.C.No. 106/2018 Spl.C.C.No. 473/2018 Spl.C.C.No. 522/2018	Charged on 04-04-2022	In all the three cases which arises out of one crime no. 4/2011.Secs.120 (B), 409, 465, 468, 477 (a) of IPC r.w.s Sec.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. In crime he was not an accused charge sheet is filed implicating him alleging that he colluded with officials of BBMP to get official favour.

(B) Details of cases convicted for criminal offences

Sl No	The name of the Court, Order and date of Order	Description of offences and Punishment given	Maximum Punishment given
NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	पी.ए.सी./P.A.C.
1. टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में पाइरो युक्ति समुच्चयन सुविधा के लिए भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Construction of Building for Pyro Devices Assembly Facility at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works) NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/03/2023-24 Dt. 25.04.2023	रु./Rs. 714.65 लाख/Lakhs
डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 26.04.2023, 10:00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 09.05.2023, 23:00 बजे/hrs	

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656, 22976651 Fax: 080-26628521,
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Borrowers:** 1) Sri C.S. Arun Machaiah S/o Late Somaiah. C.S 2) Sri C.M. Ayyanna S/o C.S. Arun Machaiah both are residing at No.174, Arun Estate, Dhanugala Village and Post, Konanakatte, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu - 571213. **Guarantor:** Sri Subbaiah. P.T S/o Late Thammaiah H.No.9, Ground Floor, Salarpuria, Cambridge Residency, Someshwarapura, 11th Cross, Halasuru, Ward No.75, Bengaluru - 560008. **Also at:** Ippudi Mane, Devanuru Village, Balale, Kodagu - 571219.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 58/B, (Sy.No. 12 & 13 of Yellikunte Village), HSR Layout, Sector-3, Sarjapura - Hosur Road, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 18.60 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, totally measuring **226.92 Sq. meters** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 55/B, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 59/B, **South by :** Site No. 57/B.	**Rs. 2,49,60,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 24,96,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only) **(10% of the Reserve Price)**	**Rs. 3,88,50,241/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One Only) **as on 24-04-2023**	**30-05-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622/ 22976656 / 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender Cum Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **29-05-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD will be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **on 30-05-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening of the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656/22976651) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 25-04-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Shri. Binoy Kumar Shrivastava Chief Manager, E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: 7506363390	STATE BANK OF INDIA,SARB BENGALURU (05173) No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospitals, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Ph. No: 080-25943678, 25943663 E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

PPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1) Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 37,40,033/-** (Rupees Thirty seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Thirty three only) **as on 20-04-2023** + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shri S. Tarachand** S/o. G. Swamy Naik, and **2) Smt. L. S. Vimala Devi** W/o. S. Tarachand, **both are residing at** addresses 1386/1, 7th Main A Block, Sahakar Nagar, Near Vivekanand School, Bengaluru - 560092 and also at Flat No. 105, 1st Floor, Jeypee Hill Top Apartment, Bohra Layout, Gottigere Village, Bannerghatta Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangaluru 560 083 and also at Quarter No- 85E, Type-V, GPRA Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032 (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Sl. No	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold) (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Late Date of Receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 36,24,000/-	Rs. 3,62,400/-	Rs. 50,000/-	11.05.2023

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/867
Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank : All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. 105, 1st Floor, "Jey Pee Hill Top" having 1040 sq feet, super built up area of the residential apartment, standing in the joint names Shri. S. Tarachand S/o Late G. Swamy Naik and Smt. S. Vimala Devi W/o. S. Tarachand, together with proportionate share of common area along with one covered car parking and common areas such as open space, in the land corridors, pavements, staircase as open space in land corridors, pace mount staircase, garden area pump house open space at cellar portion water storage overhead tank and sump electric room watchman's room right of way and other space enjoyed by all the building owners commonly with each other being the subject of proportionate undivided ownership among the other owners of the Apartment

All undivided right, title and interest of 272 sq feet in the properties bearing Khatha No. 997 & 998, House List No. 81 & 82, Village Panchayath Assessment Reg No. 3451 & 3452, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, Plot No. 107, Khata No. 1023, House List No. 107, Assessment Reg No. 3477, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 35 feet and Plot No. 6, Khata No. 1022, House List No. 106 Asst No.3476, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 35 feet, respectively admeasuring 6600 sq feet out of the property bearing Sy. No. 82 & 83, converted for residential property as per official memorandum vide B/Dis/ALN/SR/S57/1991-92 dated 01.10.1991 by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru within the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surface, **bounded on :East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No. 80 & 108 and **South by :** Property No. 83 and 105.

2) Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 37,40,033/-** (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Forty Thousand Thirty-three only) **as on 20-04-2023** + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, secured creditor from **Shi Ravikumar Adari,** residing at addresses Flat No. 207, Second Floor, Srinidhi Regency, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Sl. No	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold) (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Late Date of Receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 26,85,000/-	Rs. 2,68,500/-	Rs. 50,000/-	11.05.2023

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2023-24/03
Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank : All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No. 207, Second Floor, Srinidhi Regency, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South situated at BBMP Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring 975 Square feet of the super built up area and having undivided share of 178 Square feet with covered car parking space in the basement of the building.

3) Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged /charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 55,36,205/-** (Rupees fifty five lakh thirty six thousand two hundred five only) **as on 20.04.2023** + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Shi Mallesh .K .S** S/o. Dr. K. N. Sreerama Setty, **2) Smt. Rashmi .K .M** W/o. Mallesh .K .S, residing at addresses No. 157, I Block, Water Tank Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085 (Borrower/s). The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Sl. No	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold) (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Late Date of Receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 37,74,000/-	Rs. 3,77,400/-	Rs. 50,000/-	11.05.2023

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2022-23/01
Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank : All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No. G-28 in Ground Floor, in project " NISARGA KEERTHANA" measuring super built up area of 1306 sqft and undivided share of 413 sqft constructed on Survey No. 103/1 and 103/2 at Chandapur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk with Chandapura VP Khata No. 1984/994 standing in the name of Sri. Mallesh .K .S and Smt. Rashmi .K .M and **bounded on : East by :** Reddy Earanna's Property, **West by :** Y. Muni Reddy's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Pilla Reddy's Property

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.
Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **On 05.05.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Manohar .V, Mob. No. 7353931866**

Date: 24.04.2023
Place: Banagaluru

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, ARMB, Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER & DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BELAGAVI DISTRICT
Telephone :0831-2406314 Fax:2452644 Email:deo.belagavi@gmail.com

No. EB/ELN/CR-01/2022-23 Belagavi, Date:25.04.2023

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2023
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the below shown General Observers have arrived to Belagavi District. The place of stay, Meeting House and Contact Information is as given below.

Sl No	No & Name of Constituencies	Name of the Expenditure Observer	Mobile No	Place of stay	Public Meeting & Time
1	01- Nippani 02-Chikkodi-sadalga	Mr.Dhananjay Singh Bhadoria, IAs	8296825758	1) PWD IB CIRCUIT HOUSE Nippani VIP Suite No1 2) PWD IB Chikkodi VIP Suite No 1	10-00am to 11-00am 04-00pm to 5-00pm
2	03-Athani 04- Kagwad	Mr.Naveen Kumar G.S IAS	7204913637	1) PWD IB Athani VIP Suite No1 2) PWD IB Kagwad VIP Suite No 1	09-00am to 10-00am
3	05-Kudachi (SC) 06-Raybag (SC)	Dr. Aditya Prakash IAS	8792175859	1) PWD IB KudachiVIP Suite No1 2) PWD IB Raibag VIP Suite No 1	10-00am to 11-00am
4	07-Hukkeri 08-Arabhavi	Mr. B. John Tlangtinkhuma, IAS	8792498028	1) Hunnur IB VIP Suite No1 2) PWD IB Arabhavi VIP Suite No 1	10-00am to 11-00am
5	09-Gokak 10-Yemkan mardi (ST)	Ms.S.Malarvizhi, IAS	8904214849	1) PWD IB Gokak VIP Suite No1 2) PWD IB Sankesh war VIP Suite No 1	10-00am to 11-00am
6	11- Belgaum Uttar 12-Belgaum Dakshin	Mr. Pankaj Yadav IAS	7899419697	1) New Circuit House Belagavi Room No-1	10-00am to 11-00am
7	13- Belgaum Rural 14-Khanapur	Mr. Kunal Silku IAS	8105465859	1) PWD New Circuit House Room No-4 Belagavi 2)PWD IB Khanapur Room No-1	10-30am to 11-30am
8	15- Kittur 16- Bailahongal	Mr. Amit Kumar, IAS	7204906869	1) PWD IB Dombarakoppa New Bldg-VIP Room 2)PWD IB ROOM Bailhongal	10-00am to 11-00am
9	17- Saundatti Yellamma 18-Ramdurg	Mr. Ratnakar Jha IAS	9035153007	1) PWD IB Saundatti 2)PWD IB Ramdurg	10-00am to 11-00am

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-08/MCA/2023-24

Sd/- DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER & DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BELAGAVI DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are undertaking an investigation of the title in relation to certain immovable properties more fully described in the '**Schedule**' hereto and hereinafter collectively referred to as '**Schedule Properties**', for a proposed mortgage of the Schedule Properties in favor of our Client. Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited has represented to our Client that it is the owner of the Schedule Properties ('**Owner**'), having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owner, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the Schedule Properties or their objections, if any, to the aforementioned transaction. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner has/ have any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Properties)

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties totally admeasuring 01 Acre 03 Guntas, situated at Bettahalasur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, described in the table below:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent	Boundaries	
1.	214/1	15 Guntas	East by	Sy. No. 216;
			West by	Portion of Sy. Nos. 227/2 & 228/3;
			North by	Sy. No. 215; and
			South by	Sy. No. 214/2.
2.	214/2	16 Guntas	East by	Sy. No. 216;
			West by	Portion of Sy. Nos. 228/3 & 229;
			North by	Sy. No. 214/1; and
			South by	Sy. No. 214/3.
3.	233/1	12 Guntas	East by	Sy. No. 214/3;
			West by	Sy. No. 230/6;
			North by	Sy. No. 229; and
			South by	Sy. No. 233/2.

Sd/-

Date: 26.04.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Mr. Srinivas B.R. & Ms. Brijita Prakash, Partners
DSK Legal,
Prestige Loka, No. 201, 2nd Floor,
No. 7/1 & 7/7, Brunton Road, Craig Park Layout,
Bengaluru – 560025. **Tel: 080-69548770.**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027
Branch Addres 93/1, Gobind Towers, 1st Floor, Singasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1. Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.HE01BMN00000010906 Demand Notice Dt.11.04.2023 **1.GURURAJA M MARISWAMY** (Applicant). **2.KEKERERAMANNA SHOBHA** (Co_Applicant) **3.S L G XEROX AND STATIONERY** (Co_Applicant): All are at: No.140, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Rajeshwari Nagar, Laggere Bangalore Karnataka - 560058	**Rs. 30,00,000/-**	**Rs. 30,46,683/-** as on 10.04.2023 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:
All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Southern Portion Of Property No.140 Khatha No.71, Assessment No.133, Situated At Rajeshwarinagara, Laggere Village , Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Within The Limits Of Dasarahalli, Nagarashbhe, Presently Within The Limits Of BBMP, BBMP Ward No.39, And Bounded On : East By : Site No.138, West By : Road, North By : Northern Portion Of Same Site No.140 Sold To Sri.Chaluvaraju S.C., South By : Site No.141, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 15 Feet, In All Measuring 600 Square Feet, Along With Building Constructed Thereon, Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office..

2. Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00001802177 Demand Notice Dt.11.04.2023 **1.MANJUNATH .V** (Applicant). **2.USHA R** (Co_Applicant): Both are at: No.398, 1st Main Road Ksrtc, Ganesh Temple Layout Herohalli, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560091. **3.M/S. SRI RAGHAVENDRA DARSHINI** (Co_Applicant), Magadi Main Road, Sunkadakatte, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore - 560091.	**Rs. 35,00,000/-**	**Rs.27,48,346/-** as on 10.04.2023 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:
All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.26 And 27 Assessment No.162/1, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Within The Limits Of BBMP And **Bounded On :** East By : Property No.25, West By : Property No.28, North By : 25Feet Road, South By : Private Property . Measuring East To West : 60Ft And North To South : 45 Feet Totally Measuring To An Extent Of 2700 Sq.Ft, With Gf+Ff Rcc Roof Residential Building Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office.

3. Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00001980092 Demand Notice Dt.11.04.2023 **1.MANJUNATH. R** (Applicant) **2.M/S. BOMBAY TEXTILES & TAILORS** (Co_Applicant). **3.SASIKALA C** (Co_Applicant): All are at:NO.44/B, Radhakrishna Nilaya Kalkere Main, Near BMTC Bus Stop Road,Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka - 560016.	**Rs. 76,42,124/-**	**Rs. 70,91,390/-** as on 10.04.2023 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:
All That Piece And Parcel Residential Property House No.1 B, Iti Notified Area Khath No 78/2/60, Situated At : Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthy Nagar, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Talik, Bangalore Presently Within The Limits Of BBMP And **Bounded On** : East By : Private Property, West By : 35 Feet Wide Road, North By: 20 Feet Wide Road And, South By : Private Property , **Measuring** : East To West 50 Ft, North To South 25 Ft, Along With Building Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office

4. Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c No.X0HEGAL00002786473 Demand Notice Dt.11.04.2023 **1.MANJUNATH .B. T** (Applicant). **2.SARALA M** (Co_Applicant): Both are at: No.203, Old No.108, 5th Main, Rukmini, Govt. School Nagar, Nagasandra,Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560073. **3.M/S. L J IYENGAR BAKERY** (Co_Applicant)Near Kanva Mart, Rukmini Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore- 560073.	**Rs. 32,18,657/-**	**Rs. 35,02,086/-** as on 10.04.2023 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:
All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Khaneshmari No.36, Assessment No.42, Khatha No.42, Situated At : Nagasandra Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Presently Within The Limit Of Bbmp And **Bounded On :** East By : Property No.35, West By : Property No.37, North By : 30 Feet Road, South By : Property No.25, Measuring 3040 Ft. In All Measuring 1200 Sq Feet Along With 3 Sq Rcc Roofed House.

Date:26.04.2023, Place:Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : e-Tender No 16, 17, 18/2022-23/ SE/PHC/ALP

Jal Jeevan Mission Kuttanad Drinking Water project - Phase II - Providing FHTCs in Pulinkunnu, Kavalam, and Kainakary Panchayath in Alappuzha District- -Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13,010/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 15-05-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 0477-2237954. Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

KWA-JB-GL-6-124-2023-24 **Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Alappuzha**

MAHAGENCO Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd

TENDER NOTICE : CPA-09-2023

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following

Tender No.: SP/T-0103/0423 (Rfx No: 3000037855)

Description of tender: Procurement of Caustic Soda Lye for Various TPS of MAHAGENCO.

Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 11.00 hrs of 10/05/2023

Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No.: 022-6985 3618/ 6985 3617

For further details, visit our website **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/**

Chief Engineer (CPA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that our clients M/s. LEAGUE VENTURES, A Partnership firm, having its registered Office at Flat No.G2, Road No.34, Aditya Elegance, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500 075, represented by its Partner, Mr. B. PAVAN KUMAR REDDY, aged about 41 years, S/o Sri. B. Ramana Reddy, are intending to purchase the Schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties from its rightful owner Mr. C.R. Manohar, S/o. Sri. P. Rangaswamy, residing R/at No.36, GL Residency, Bagalur Mainr Road, Sarjapura Village and Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562125.

Therefore, people who are having Objections or claims with respect to the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit their Objections / claims within Ten days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an extent of 01 Acre 13 Guntas in Sy. No.357/1, situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:-

East by	West by	North by	South by
Land in Sy. No.357/2,	Land in Sy. No.348/2,	Land in Sy. No.357/1,	Government Pond.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an extent of 01 Acre in Sy. No.348/2 (Old Sy. No.348), situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:-

East by	West by	North by	South by
Land belonging to Sathya narayana	Attibele Sarjapura Road	Remaining Land in same Survey Number, the Item No.1	Remaining land in same Survey Number, the Item No.4

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an extent of 01 Acre in Sy. No.348/2 (Old Sy. No.348), situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:-

East by	West by	North by	South by
Land belonging to Sathyanarayana	Attibele Sarjapura Road	Remaining Land in same Survey Number, the Item No.3	Remaining land in same Survey Number, the Item No.2

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an extent of 23 Guntas in Sy. No.348/2 (Old Sy. No.348), situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:-

East by	West by	North by	South by
Land belonging to Sathyanarayana	Attibele Sarjapura Road	Survey Number 348/1	Remaining land in same Survey Number, the Item No.1

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of land measuring to an extent of 23 Guntas in Sy. No.348/2 (Old Sy. No.348), situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:-

East by	West by	North by	South by
Land belonging to Sathyanarayana	Attibele Sarjapura Road	Remaining Land in same Survey Number, the Item No.3	Remaining land in measuring 2.04 Guntas retained by Thimmalappa and Others

M.G.C. & Co., Advocates and Solicitors
No.66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout,
Behind Vijay Kiran Apartment, Bangalore - 560047
Ph. No.25546276, Mob:9449400145

Bangalore
Date:25.04.2023

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

Bengaluru Zone, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone No. 080-22959407, 080-22959408, E-mail: zo.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
Mrs. Lakshmamma W/O Mr. Venkatesh (Borrower), No. 04, Somanna Complex, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **Mr. Venkatesh S N** (Co-Borrower), No. 04, Somanna Complex, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.

1. At the request made by you **BANK OF INDIA, VIRGONAGAR BRANCH** has granted Cash Credit facility with aggregate limits of **Rs. 75,00,000/-** to you. We give hereunder details of credit facilities granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues as on the date of this notice are as under:

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limits	Outstanding Dues
Housing Loan (840375110000126)	**Rs.75,00,000/-**	**Rs.77,57,658.84** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight and Paise Eighty Four) outstanding **as on 28-02-2023** with further interest thereon @8.75% p.a. from **28-02-2023** compounded with monthly rests
TOTAL	**Rs.75,00,000/-**	**Rs.77,57,658.84** along with further interest thereon

2) The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).
Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property (Land & Building) situated at Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka Hobli BBMP, Kuvempunagar, Ward No.11, Singapura Village-560097, Old Byatanarayanapura CMC Khata No.574/1/31/C, Presently BBMP Khata No.574/1/31/C, Site No.31. Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 55 Ft., admeasuring 1650 Sq. Ft., owned by Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Mr. Venkatesh S. N. The Boundaries of the property: East by : S C Varalakshmaiah House Property, West by : K Narayanappa House Property, North by : Gunduthopu, South by : Road.

3) As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **28-02-2023** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4) For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.77,57,658.84** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight and Paise Eighty Four) outstanding **as on 28-02-2023** with further interest thereon **@9.35% p.a. from 28-02-2023** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5) While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that, LEELA SIMHA, W/o.Late.M.N.Venugopala Simha, represent that the Original Sale Deed dated 15//07/1995, bearing document No.4191/1995-96 executed by Sri.Chennanarasimhaiah , by his GPA holder Sri.T.Chennagiriyappa pertaining to House property bearing No.42/1 of V.P khatha No.19, Situated at Handrahalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, has been lost . I have lodged a police complaint before Bangalore City, Bangalore under Basavanagudi jurisdiction regarding loss of original documents wherein it is registered as Lost Report No.0540353/2023

Any person who come across or find the said original is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within 7 days.

Further the general public is hereby warned that the said documents may be misused and hence the general public is hereby notified not to transact on the basis of the said document. In spite of it, in case of any transaction is made on the basis of the said lost document they will be doing at their own risk, and they shall not be having any rights and we will not be responsible for it whatsoever.

Bangalore. Date: 25/04/2023

LEELA SIMHA
No.124/1, Govindappa Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that we have negotiated to purchase the schedule detailed property from (1) Kodali Sivakumari, W/o Late Kodali Pichaiah, aged about 66 years, (2) Kodali Pawan Kumar S/o Late Kodali Pichaiah, aged about 37 years, (3) Kodali Praveen Kumar, S/o Late Kodali Pichaiah, aged about 47 years, All are R/at No. 22-5-58, Sri Sai Raghavendra Towers, 1st Floor, Sarojini Naidu Street, Kotha Pet, Tenali, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522201, any person/s having any objections may file their objection with relevant documents to the undersigned within 07 days from the receipt of this notice. If any objection filed later will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.2, formed out in Survey No. 187/7A, the Hebbal Notified Area Katha No. 684/1109/684/2, vide conversion order as No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 244/91-92 dated 11.08.1992 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Ward No.9, PID No. 684/1109/02, Khatha No. 1872/684/1109/2, measuring East to West 40-0 feet and North to South 30-0 feet with 1 square AC building and bounded on:- East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.01, South by : Site No.3.

SIGNED : **S.B. SRINIVASA,** Advocate
No.39/2, 6th Floor, ASVNV Bavan,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Mobile No. 9448240790

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs. Manjula, W/o Late Mr. H. S. Hanumanthappa, R/at No. 465, 1st cross, Muneshwara Layout, Chikkagollarahatti Grama, Kachohalli, Bengaluru-562123. My client Mrs. Manjula is the owner of the property site bearing No. 17 (out of 17 and 18), present V.P katha No. 869/17, Old Khatha No. 343, Kachohalli Gramtana, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property acquired through registered sale deed from Smt. K. Saraswathi W/o Late. S. L. Channaiah and the same has been registered has been registered in the office of Sub registrar Nagarbhavi Bengaluru, vide document No. NGB-1- 09650/2017-18, stored in C. D. No. NGBD327 of book-I, dated: 08-02-2018. My client lost the original above said original Sale Deed vide document No. NGB-1-09650/2017-18, stored in C. D. No. NGBD327 of book-I, dated: 08-02-2018. Whereas my client has lodged the complaint on 23-01-2023 at Bengaluru City Police and Lost Report No. 0453585/2023 in respect of original Sale Deed. In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents kindly handed over the same to the below mentioned address within 10 day of the publication of this notice. The general public is informed not to act on the basis of the said original documents. Schedule All that piece and parcel property site bearing No. 17 (out of 17 and 18), present V. P. Katha No. 869/17, Old Khatha No. 343, Kachohalli Gramtana No.45/2, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 12, **North by:** Site No. 18, **South by:** Site No. 16.

L. VEENA, Advocate
No.12, 2nd 'B' Main, RHCS Layout,
Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560091.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.J.Hemalatha, aged about 49 years, Residing at MIG No.100, 7th cross, 2nd stage, K.H.B.Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore – 560079 had entered into an Agreement of Sale on 16.12.2022 with Sri.Lakshmikanth.B.K, S/o Kavalappa, Aged about 48 years, R/at No.356/B, 8th cross, 9th Main Road, BCC Layout, Athiguppe, Vijayanagara, Bangalore – 560040 (Purchaser), in respect to Schedule property mentioned below.

In terms of the aforesaid Agreement both parties had to complete the Sale transaction within 3 months from the date of the aforesaid Sale Agreement 16.12.2022. But however the Sri.Lakshmikanth .B.K (Purchaser) has not come forward to get the property registered in his name. My client has given sufficient opportunity to the purchaser to get the Sale Deed registered and later my client has cancelled the Sale Agreement dated 16.12.2022 by issuing a Legal Notice dated 06.04.2023 and thus there is no charges/interest over the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.3293, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in 1st Block, Sir.M. Visveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore measuring East to West: 18.00 mtrs and North to South:12.00 mtrs in all measuring 216.00 Sq.mtrs together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East : Road
West : Site Nos.3290
North : Site Nos.3294
South : Site Nos.3292

RAKSHITH.R, ADVOCATE,
RM LAW CHAMBERS
Office at No. 12A/1, 2nd floor, Yamunabai Road, Madhavanagar, Near Shivananda Circle, Bangalore-560 001.
Mob: 9595288366. Date: 24.04.2023

Indian Overseas Bank

Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL-MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF MICROSOFT SUITE OF PRODUCTS AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES
BID NO: GEM/2023/B/3164933
DATED 12.04.2023

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in** & **www.gem.gov.in** For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Govindraj M Mr.Raghuraj G Mrs.Rathnamma G Mr.Sagar G **(Prospect No 801500 and 941107)**	All that piece and parcel of:No.17,PID No.77-13-17,measuring east to west :(30+31) /2 ft and North to South : 25 ft consist of building to ground to 4th Floor, 6Th Cross, Sampangiram Nagar, Bangalore, 560027, Karnataka,India	**Rs.28,34,891/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Only) for **801500 & Rs.5,18,232/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two Only) for **941107**	19-Mar - 2022	21-Apr-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV. Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 26-04-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

M/s. WOODEN WOOD WORKS, Rep. by its Proprietor, Sri.NEELAVINOTHAN .M. residing at No.35, Near Bus Stop, Chikkagollahatti, Lakshmipura, Bangalore-560 091, is intended to purchase the immovable property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder from Smt.Gulab Jan, W/o Late Shaik Babu @ Shaik Meheboob and 8 others, residing at No. 10, Near Mukram Masjid, Old Guruppanapalya, Bangalore-560 029. If any person or persons or authority or any financial institutions have got any right or objections over the schedule property, they can lodge objections with document, any proof to below given address within (10) ten days from the date of this publication, otherwise myself shall proceed the property as if it is free from all types of claims, objections raised or received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable land bearing Sy.No.7/1A, measuring an extent of 0.17 (Seventeen) Guntas and Sy.No.7/2A, measuring an extent of 0.13 (Thirteen) Guntas, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Oriental School, **South by :** Road.

M/s. Wooden Wood Works
Rep. by its Proprietor, Sri. Neela Vinothan .M.
No.35, Near Bus Stop, Chikkagollahatti,
Lakshmipura, Bangalore-560 091.
Mob: 9060577977, 9880692595

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

e-bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following works as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Bid Security	Prebid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Operation and Maintenance of 110 MLD SWRO Desalination Plant At Nemmeli for a Period of 7 Years. CNT/WSS/NCB/MWB/DESAL/3462A /2023-24	Rs.1.20 Crore	08.05.2023 at 11:30 a.m.	30.05.2023 upto 3.00 p.m.	31.05.2023 after 3.30 p.m.
	Consortium bids are not acceptable National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and foreign companies are allowed to participate. For all other conditions / instructions, please refer Bid Document.				
2.	Package 23 – Strengthening of damaged 900mm dia DI sewer main at Dr.Nair Road from the junction of Jagadambal Street to Rajabadhar Street upto T.Nagar Sewage Pumping Station in Depot 136, Area X. CNT/SEW/NCB/CRRT/099A/2023-24	Rs.2.28 Lakhs	09.05.2023 at 11.30a.m.	30.05.2023 upto 3.00p.m.	31.05.2023 after 3.30p.m.
3.	Comprehensive Operation and maintenance of 530 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Chembarambakkam for a period of 7 years. CNT/WSS/NCB /MWB/3526/ 2023-24	Rs.31.60 Lakhs	11.05.2023 at 11.30a.m.	06.06.2023 upto 3.00p.m.	07.06.2023 after 3.30p.m.
	Consortium bids are not acceptable				
4.	Bid Security by online transfer only through tenders Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
5.	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **www.tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website for Sl.Nos.1 from **28.04.2023,** Sl.No.2 from **27.04.2023** Sl.No.3 from **03.05.2023.**				

DIPR/2317/TENDER/2023

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
(Contracts & Monitoring)

"சொல்லை காத்து சுவற்றை அமைத்தோம், சாலைகள் புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைத்தோம்"

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE 74th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL; BANGALORE (CCH:75)
P & SC No. 25027 of 2023

1. Mrs. Thangaraj Elizabeth Sutha @ T.Elizabeth Sutha,
Wife of late Jayaram Samuel @ J. Samuel,
Aged about 55 years,
2. Mr. Andrew Robert S.,
Son of late Jayaram Samuel @ J. Samuel,
Aged about 30 years,
Both residing at No. 130,
Narasappa Compound, 2nd Cross,
Chikka Devasandra, K.R.Puram,
Bangalore-560 036 .... PETITIONERS

Vs

NIL ....RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioners above named have filed a Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession certificate of Mr. Jayaram Samuel alias J. Samuel, the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and father of Petitioner No. 2 died on 19.03.2022.

Any Person/persons having any claims or objections for the grant of the Succession Certificate may lodge their claims/objections with supporting documents on **15.6.2023 at 11 A.M.** as fixed by the Hon'ble Court.

In the event of no claims/objections are filed on the stipulated date, the Hon'ble Court shall proceed to issue the Succession Certificate to the Petitioners as per law.

SCHEDULE

Mr. Jayaram Samuel alias J. Samuel as worker of M/s Dunlop India Limited (In Liquidation) is entitled to the salary dues and service benefits from the said company in Liquidation from the Official Liquidator Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in C.P/No.233/2008.

Issued as per orders of the Court dated 20.04.2023

By Order of the Court
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Address of Advocate for Petitioners:
Mrs. N.B.Lakshmi, Advocates, G-11, Brigade Gardens, 19, Church Street, BENGALURU- 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Item Nos. 1 and 2 Property from its present owners (1) Mr. N. Ramakrishnaiah, his wife Mrs. Meenamma, children R. Naveen Kumar, Sri R. Bhaveen Kumar and R. Krupakar (owners of schedule Item No.1 property) and (2) Sri N. Somashekar, his wife Mrs. Varalakshmamma, children Sri S. Puneeth Kumar and Smt. Chitra (owners of schedule Item No.2 property), all are residing at No.277, Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, for valuable sale consideration.

Mr. Somashekar represents that he has lost the original Sale Deed bearing Reg. No. 6067/1963-64, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and same is not traced.

If any persons having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Item Nos. 1 and 2 Property may forward their objection/s in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest from anybody except seller and my client will proceed with the completion of purchase transaction by accepting certified copy of above referred registered document and will get registered the absolute sale deed of schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 19 (Old No. 2) PID No. 34-29-19, 2nd Main Road, Hosahalli, RPC Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on:
East by : House belongs to Sri Somashekar
West by : Site No.3 belongs to Sri Somashekar
North by : House belongs to Sri Mohan
South by : Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 3, New No.69, PID No. 34-25-69 , 5th Cross, Hosahalli, RPC Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on:
East by : House belongs to Sri Ramakrishnaiah
West by : Private Property
North by : House belongs to Sri Mohan
South by : Road.

K.V. Shyama Prasada, Advocate
No.100, 2nd Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date: 24.04.2023

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL BUILDING, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1171/2021

BETWEEN: M/s UCO Bank ... APPLICANT

AND: Smt. R. GULE RAJWA KHATEEB ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

SMT. R. GULE RAJWA KHATEEB, Prop. of M/s Starlite Bakery and Fast Food, W/o Sri Ajaib Mohammed Absar, Shop No.09, Mangammanapalya, Bommanahalli Sector 7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560068.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted the application under 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.43,27,192.42 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Two and Forty Two Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **17/05/2023** at 11:00 A.M in the forenoon in person or by pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of you appearance of the day mentioned here in before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 06/02/2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THAT, our Client **NITHIA N SIMON** also known as **NITYANANDAN,** son of late Mr.Anthony Joseph Simon @ A.J.Simon, is the lawful owner of the property bearing No.52/3, 5th A Cross, Kuttiappa Garden, Ejipura, Vivekanagar Post, Bangalore – 560 047, the said property is more fully described in the Schedule appearing hereunder;

The following original documents in respect of the Schedule Property are not traceable, inspite of best efforts by our client, our client is unable to retrieve the same till date;

(a) Sale deed dated 08.11.1979 registered as document no. 3603 of 1979-80, Volume No.1427 at pages 148-151 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk;
(b) Last Will and Testament dated 29.06.1998, registered as document No.48/1998-99 in Book-III, volume 52, pages 121 to 124 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk;

Both the above documents pertain to the Schedule Property; Our Client has lodged a Complaint with the Bangalore City Police Unit, Karnataka State Police on 23.03.2023 and a Lost Article Report No. 0510694/2023 has been registered for the loss of the aforesaid original documents.

If any person/s were to deal with the said original documents other than with our Client, such transaction will not bind our Client or the Schedule Property and such person/s will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and further appropriate legal proceedings will be initiated against such person/s.

Any person/s, who has knowledge and / or in whose hands the aforesaid original documents may come, shall notify or deliver the same to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein, at the earliest and not later than Seven (7) days from the date of this notice. In the event our Client do not in any manner get any information about the said original documents within the time frame mentioned herein, our Client shall act upon the Certified Copies of the aforesaid documents, as if, the same is the original.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing No.52/3, BBMP assigned PID No.68-164-52/3, situated at 5th A Cross, Kuttiappa Garden, Ejipura, Bangalore – 560 047, the said land measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 28 Feet, totally admeasuring 840 Sq. Ft., and is bounded as follows;

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Remaining portion (measuring 30 Feet x 12 Feet) bequeathed to Deshmukh

Together with a residential house constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor plus Two Upper Floors

Manjunath .B
Hudson Samuel & Partners
Advocates
Sir Cariappa Wing, First Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road,
Bangalore – 560 025
Tel: +91 9844230895 / 22212308

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large that my client Sri. VEERAMANI K. C. S/o. Sri. Chinnaraju, BBMP No. 9, Chelkere, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within limits of BBMP, Ward No. 25(Horamavu), Banaswadi Bengaluru -560 043 is absolute owner and in possession and enjoyment of the residential apartment building bearing Katha No. 9, BBMP No. 9(forming part of the residentially converted land Sy. No.102/3 and 103, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)/SR(KH)/55/11-12 dated 07.09.2011 rectified OM dated 7.11.2013, measuring 18.04 guntas) totally measuring 19874 sq.ft., situated at Chelkere, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within limits of BBMP, Ward No. 25(Horamavu), with all basic amenities, surrounded by hallow bricks wall which was purchased through a registered sale deed dated 16.11.2013, Document No. HLS-1-04505, stored in CD No. HLSD88 of Office of the Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru and the same was made absolute by a Released Deed dated 13.02.2015 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru, vide document No. BNS-1-19197/2014-15, stored in CD No. BNSD355 executed by Sri. N. Shiva Prasad by receiving Rs. 2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores only). My client has also cancelled the Registered GPA bearing Doc. No. 416/2013-14 through a Cancellation of GPA dated 13.5.2014 vide Doc. No. 70/2014-15 executed in favor of Sri. N. Shivaprasad. My client has not executed any documents infavor of Sri.N. Shiva Prasad to transact with the Schedule Property. Take Note that any persons claim under Sri. N. Shiva Prasad any right or title or interest in respect of any portion or entire Schedule Property either in past or present or in future, my client will not be responsible and the said transaction is null and void which is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal BBMP No. 9 (forming part of the residentially converted land, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(E)/SR(KH)/55/11-12 dated 07.09.2011 rectified OM dated 7.11.2013, measuring 18.04 guntas) totally measuring 19874 sq.ft., situated at Chelkere, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within limits of BBMP, Ward No. 25 (Horamavu), presently consisting of apartment building with all basic amenities, surrounded by hallow bricks wall and bounded on- East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 102/4, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 103, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 103, South by : Road.

Date: 25-04-2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- A.R. PAWAR
Advocate,
No.45, I Floor, Basavangudi,
Bangalore-560 004.
Mobile No-9448520260

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client represents to me that the following original documents have been lost/misplaced pertaining to the residential immovable properties bearing Corporation No. 22 (old site No. 989) and Corporation No.23 (Old Site No. 990) carved out of Survey No. 58, Kavalbyrasandra Village, KasabaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Ward No. 32 (Old Ward No.95), Kavalabyrasandra Sub-Division, 1st Main Road, Chinanna Layout, Kavalabyrasandra, Bengaluru, within the revenue administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and are not traceable.

a. Original Sale Deed dated 30.01.2002, No.16583/2001-2002, Book I, CD No.59, registered at the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, executed by Sri Shamanna, S/o Sri Munikuntappa in favour of Smt. M. Rajeshwari, W/o M. Raghava Reddy.
b. Original Sale Deed dated 30.01.2002, No.16585/2001-2002, Book I, CD No.59, registered at the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, executed by Sri Shamanna, S/o Sri Munikuntappa in favour of Smt. Paravathamma, W/o D R Ramu.
c. Original Sale Deed dated 03.12.2005, Document No. BLN-1-14525-2005-06, CD No.BLND195, registered at the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, executed by Smt. M. Rajeshwari, W/o M. Raghava Reddy in favour of M/s Shinde Holdings, a Registered Partnership Firm.
d. Original Sale Deed dated 03.12.2005, Document No. BLN-1-14526-2005-06, CD No.BLND195, registered at the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, executed by Smt. Paravathamma, W/o D R Ramuin favour of M/s Shinde Holdings, a Registered Partnership Firm.

It is further represented that the above said Original Sale Deed/s have not been pledged/mortgaged and no lien/charge has been created on the lost documents.

Any person/s holding the said Original Sale Deed/s are requested to return the same to the undersigned or to our client within 7 days from the date of this notice, since except our client no other person/s is/are entitled to hold the custody of the above referred Original Sale Deed/s.

VIVEK DAYANANDA,
No. 769/17, 1st Cross, Mahalakshmi layout, BANGALORE-560 086.
PH: 9900203762
Email: vivekd769@gmail.com
BENGALURU DATE: 25.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client SRI.SHIVA REDDY. S.R., Son of late. Reddappa, Aged about 57 years,resident of Subbagundalahalli Village ,Nelavanki Hobli, Srinivaspur Taluk,Kolar District- 563135, to the information of General Public that my client is intending to purchase the land bearing Survey No. 106, **Measuring to an extent of 27 guntas** and in Survey No. 27, **Measuring to an extent of 1 acre 16 guntas , in all 2 Acres 03 Guntas, with common Schedule to both Survey** numbers, Situated at Varadenhalli Village , Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District- 562135 from one **SRI.ALTHAF AHAMED @ ALTHAF PASHA** Son of Sheik Ameer, aged about 47 YEARS, Resident of Varthur Village,Varthur Hobli,Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District- 560087 and others, for valuable sale consideration and commonly bounded on East by property belongs to Shivashankarappa and Appayananavara Narayanappa, West by Government Canal, North by Government Road, South by Property belongs to Shivkumar. It is informed to the General Public that my client is intending to purchase the above said property by paying Valuable Sale Consideration.

If there is any independent, joint, absolute or any right over the entire Schedule Property. If anyone is already purchased or entered into Agreement of Sale or entered into Mortgage or any kind in order to purchase the above Schedule Property, please contact me over my Cell Phone No.094484-68905 within 15 days without fail, in failing which my client is ready and willing to purchase the same by paying the entire sale consideration to **SRI.ALTHAF AHAMED @ ALTHAF PASHA** Son of Sheik Ameer and my Client is not liable to vacate and hand over the aforesaid property to any one after completion of transaction. Schedule of the aforesaid property is as follows:

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 106, **Measuring to an extent of 27 guntas,** and in Survey No. 27, **Measuring to an extent of 1 acre 16 guntas in all 2 acres 03 guntas, with common boundaries to both survey numbers,** situated at Varadenhalli Village, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562135and bounded on the: -

East by : Property belongs to Shivashankarappa and Appayannanavara Narayanappa
West by : Government Canal
North by : Government Road
South By : Property belongs to Shivkumar

Sd/- **LOKANATHA. K,** Advocate
No.1, 1st Floor, 2nd Main,
Gandhinagar, BENGALURU – 560 009.
Cell. No. 9448468905.

BANK OF INDIA

Bengaluru Zone, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone No. 080-22959407, 080-22959408, E-mail: zo.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,

Mrs. Kokila W/o Mr. Vasuraj, Flat No. G-2, Ground Floor, Sri Sai Lake View, Kothanuru Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore-560076. **Also Available At: Address:** No. 22, 2nd Main Road, Ashtalakshmi Layout, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

1. At the request made by you **Bank of India, Virgonagar Branch** has granted to you credit facility for an amount of **Rs.34,01,000/-** towards Cash Credit Loan. We give hereunder details of credit facility granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice:

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limits	Outstanding Dues
Housing Loan (840375110000128)	**Rs.34,01,000/-**	**Rs.37,45,580.04** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and Paise Four) outstanding as on **06-03-2023** with further interest thereon **@09.35% p.a.** from **28-02-2023** compounded with monthly rests
TOTAL	**Rs.34,01,000/-**	**Rs. 37,45,580.04** along with further interest thereon

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

Schedule of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property being an Apartment bearing Flat No. G-2, Ground Floor, containing 2 bedrooms in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"SRI SAI LAKE VIEW"** constructed on Site No. 37, Old Bommanahalli CMC Khata No. 3502/2189/5/3 & 6/2, New BBMP Khata No. 2219/2189/37, formed in a layout consisting of converted Sy. No. 5/3 and 6/2 converted vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)585/2004-05, dated 04.02.2005 of Special Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District, Bangalore, admeasuring super built up area of 1029 Sq. feet and 281.4 Sq. ft. of undivided share including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase together with one covered parking space. The Flat No. G-2 is owned by Mrs. Kokila W/o Mr. Vasuraj. **The boundaries of the Apartment Building – SRI SAI LAKE VIEW: East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.38, **South by :** Site No.36. **The boundaries of the property: East by :** Road, **West by :** Passage, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Flat No. G-3.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **28-02-2023** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of **Rs.37,45,580.04 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and Paise Four) outstanding as on 06-03-2023 with further interest thereon @09.35% p.a. from 28-02-2023 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you** within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from **28-02-2023** till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.

8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.

9. The undersigned is a duly Authorized Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 25.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the borrowers : (1)Smt. Shantha,** Wife of Late Somanna & Legal Heir of Late Somanna **(2) Sri.Roshan Kumar.M.S,** Son of Late Somanna, in the capacity of Co-borrower & Legal Heir of Late Somanna and **(3) Smt.Apoorva,** Daughter of Late Somanna & Legal Heir of Late Somanna
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Balance as on that date was : Rs.15,79,206/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Six Only) as on 05.01.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 06.01.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,
Possession Taken date : 24.04.2023
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.16,04,200/-(Rupees Sixteen Lakh Four Thousand Two Hundred Only) as on 04.04.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.04.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
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EDITORIAL

One of the realities we're all called to go through is to move from repulsion to compassion and from compassion to wonderment

Mother Teresa

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— Ramnath Goenka

NICHE MEDICAL SERVICES BOOM BUT ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE LAGS

Recent anecdotal surveys have shown a new boom in the private healthcare industry driven by super-speciality hospitals hosting overseas patients for complex surgeries and treatments. Despite the Covid freeze, the Union Ministry of Health has noted that travel to India for medical reasons almost doubled from 182,000 in 2020 to 304,000 in 2021. Private estimates are much higher at two million patients a year. Complex procedures like liver transplants and hip replacements have been attracting a vast overseas clientele in the recent past. Private hospital chains like Apollo Hospitals, Max Healthcare, Fortis, Wockhardt, and now Reliance offer medical services of international standards. They also have been investing heavily in R&D, like using robotics in surgery. This has helped India grab 6.5% of the global 'medical tourism' business, and emerge as No. 10 among the best 46 medical destinations globally.

More than the technology, the fraction of the cost people incur compared to facilities elsewhere makes India so attractive. A breast cancer procedure varies between ₹7 and ₹12 lakh in India compared to about ₹45 lakh in the US. Cosmetic dental procedures cost half the price. Though difficult to estimate, medical tourism is believed to be a $9 billion market today and is expected to climb to $13 billion by 2026. This is good news for hospitals, medical professionals and employment in general.

While the private healthcare sector has made significant progress, accessibility to affordable medical care for most is still a chimera. Secondary and tertiary medical facilities like hospitals exist in towns and cities. But the last mile—the rural primary health centres (PHCs)—functions poorly with inadequate staff and, worse, with little or no commitment and resources. Though government budgetary allocation for healthcare has been steadily increasing from 1.6% of GDP in FY 2021 to 2.1% in FY2023, it is still amongst the lowest in the world. Facts speak: 60% paid for medical care out of pocket despite all the government schemes available on paper, and just 40% or 514 million people have access to some form of medical insurance. This is not to argue against private super-speciality services. They are important and generate much-needed revenue. What is required, though, is a dual approach—super-specialisation at one end, along with a basic but efficient healthcare network accessible to every Indian.

BLAME FALLS ON US FOR DAMAGING HERITAGE SITES

A massive blaze on the premises of the famous Vijaya Vittala Temple at the UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Site of Hampi in Karnataka on Monday has raised concerns about the safety and security of heritage monuments and structures. While locals have blamed some tourists for the fire, Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) officials have blamed it on dry weather and summer heat. Whether it was due to natural or anthropogenic (human action or inaction) causes, the vulnerability of heritage sites to damage or desecration remains an issue that urgently needs to be addressed.

The Monday fire is the third in recent incidents threatening monuments and heritage structures in Hampi alone. In October last year, a massive gas cylinder blast occurred next to the famous Virupaksha Temple. In March this year, a youth was found dancing atop a monument at Hemakuta Hill Temple Complex. The heritage site was also in the news in September 2019 when a tourist from Bengaluru toppled two stone pillars at the same Vijaya Vittala Temple. Even the world-famous heritage structure Gol Gumbaz in Vijayapura, Karnataka, built in 1656—often called 'The Taj Mahal of the South'—suffered damages several times due to natural and man-made causes. Its famous Whispering Gallery needed repair and restoration to resume attracting tourists. Even Agra's Taj Mahal, known as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World', had to be repaired owing to damaged structures and severe staining of its dome due to air pollution.

India has 40 world heritage sites—seven natural world heritage sites, 32 cultural world heritage sites, and one mixed world heritage site. The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, and the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, provide for the protection of the country's heritage. But legislation needs to be translated into effectively preventing damage to these structures.

While that should come through government initiatives, citizens must understand the importance of protecting and maintaining these sites and structures. It is not just the revenues they bring by attracting tourists. They are also witness to India's diverse cultural and socio-religious historical mix. While we hold a grudge against invaders from centuries ago for destroying structures that could have qualified for the heritage tag, who can we blame for our faults and negligence today?

QUICK TAKE

MATTER OF FAITH

Rarely is a monarch's faith publicly debated. Such an occasion is upon Britain, as it awaits King Charles' coronation. He is publicly committed to the Anglican Church, but his default title of 'Defender of the Faith' is under scrutiny. In today's multicultural UK, with different competing faiths coexisting, there is the matter of the title being misconstrued as the defence of the monarch's faith, though its roots lie in divisions between Christian denominations in the Reformation era. Charles once said he'd rather be a defender of faith than a Defender of the Faith. Would he now re-interpret it in a pluralist way?

Majoritarianism, he claimed, was a tyranny of dullness and would have to be challenged in inventive ways

THE FUTURE NOW: REMEMBERING RAJNI KOTHARI

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with THE COMPOST HEAP, a group researching alternative imaginations

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Over two decades ago, I used to work at a research institute called the CSDS, a group of social scientists led by a remarkable man called Rajni Kothari. Rajni, as we called him, could smell the anti-democratic miles away. I can see him now sitting quietly, being asked, "What do you think of an electoral democracy?" Mimicking Gandhi impishly, Rajni would say, "That would be a good idea." He had an everyday sense of power and responsibility and also their pathologies. I sit here now, trying to read the current situation through his lenses, imagining myself as a part of his afternoon *adda*, which analysed everyday politics in detail.

Rajni was full of lazy aphorisms. Watching today's events, he would say: "Media is now noise such that silence is what marks news." He would refer to the silence around the acquittal of the 69 individuals involved in the Gujarat riots as an example. He would show that be it majoritarianism or the Emergency, democracy gets easily whittled away. That is why he regarded the future as important. It provided new possibilities and imaginaries needed to critique dictatorships. He was a great admirer of dissenting groups that used the future as a mode of critique. He claimed they set the stage for the re-emergence of democracy. Futurism became a great source of dissenting imaginations against totalitarian regimes.

Rajni would create scenarios to capture the ironies of today. He would claim that majoritarianism is mediocrity. He would add that the normalcy of authoritarian life had to be challenged. In fact, he created an experiment to study China as a collection of playful possibilities. He would watch our political elite cringing in front of China and demand a study of China as a civilisation, as a country beyond party and army. He would playfully insist that we should outwit China. Democracy was, for him, a strategic imagination where every man dreamt politics. The NGO became the center of that oppositional imagination.

Rajni felt we needed NGOs to keep alive the creativity of words like dissent, future and alternatives. The drama of civil society has gone dead today, cowering before cartels and cadres. Rajni would warn that most words have become authoritarian. He would wickedly cite the case of patriotism, claiming that the only way to be Indian was to be anti-national, like Tagore and Gandhi were in the colonial period. The nation state, he would insist, becomes a perpetual wet blanket for democracy.

Consider the word minority. It has nothing to do with citizenship. Citizenship was a dream of rights while the word minority was a recognition of a forced existence. Words like minority indicate the absence of rights in a majoritarian society. They emphasise the temporariness and vulnerability of personhood.

Rajni's lessons were of a tacit kind. For him, memory was critical and peace with Pakistan meant a healing of the memory. For Rajni, Partition as a narrative had not unravelled. It was civil society that would have to challenge the RSS pretence of being a simulacra of civil society. Rajni would chuckle at Satyapal Malik's ability to make a fool of the regime by quietly telling them that the peasant was the real majority, and the BJP barely represented them. He would say today that BJP's economic policy is a kind of hypocrisy, that it destroys agriculture and treats the cow as sacrosanct. Only a regime like this would advocate biotechnology as a monolithic exercise. Rajni believed that the real challenge to majoritarianism would be more diversity. And the more diversity civil society created, the more flat-footed the BJP would become.

Rajni, I must add, never confused ideology and the person. He had great respect for the BJP during the Emergency, especially for Arun Jaitley and L K Advani. If he was here today, he would suggest that their absence limits the BJP as an imagination. He would laugh at the regime's blustering confidence, pointing out that it does not even control the basic narrative today. Even Stalin was not so obsessed with history books.

Rajni would explain that what democracy needs is the energy of a new imagination, where every citizen is a cookbook of inviting political recipes. All the BJP could think about was a limited *chaiwala* while multiple worlds of cuisine lay invitingly before them. The BJP's mediocrity lay in its inability to dream alternatives. When mediocrity becomes majoritarian, authoritarianism becomes lethal. Then universities and protest movements become the first casualties. It is precisely these two groups he would want to revive. He had a tremendous sense of how the future and present were connected. In that sense, his politics was futuristic, especially in his ability to protect institutions. He had a matter-of-fact respect for institutions. He would chuckle and possibly add that contempt of court would soon be a citizen's prerogative.

Rajni was prescient about violence. Violence to him was all-pervasive. I remember working with him on the '84 riots where he showed that the Congress was engaging in exterminism. The riot, he showed, was no longer a haphazard affair but a systematic attempt to eliminate vulnerable groups. Rajni, in that sense, was prescient about 2002 where the riot was to rectify history through large-scale murder. It was a misuse of democracy, which was obscene.

Elections thus become critically important for Rajni. They were carnivals of democracy, festive inversions which celebrated citizenship and its inherent drama. It allowed one to laugh at power and the powerful. Elections became events one had to take seriously. The upcoming Lok Sabha election of 2024 would have inspired Rajni to get into action mode. He would set up a class, a panchayat of oppositions to rework democracy. A BJP victory, he'd warn, would create a flatland of ideas. Rajni would become the Johnny Appleseed of dissent, showing that democracy without diversity and uncertainty was futile. He'd demand new experiments, go out and collect new stories, and revive *addas* to renew the sacred sense of democracy as play. Majoritarianism, he claimed, was a tyranny of dullness and would have to be challenged in inventive ways.

One misses Rajni especially in these political moments. His pragmatic sense of politics, his civics of the everyday, his laughter at pomposity, and his idea of dissent as a startup for political creativity. For Rajni, politics made us human and humane, and he would miss both today. I can see him scribbling away, in search of new avenues for democracy. One wishes there were more scholarly citizens like him today.

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DECODING ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY

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We are told that there were no historians in ancient India: the *Vedas* are all about Gods, the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* are myths, and Indian history began with the Buddha and Alexander. But this is not true. It is what the British wanted us to believe and their leftist historian *chelas* took further.

The first historical event recorded by Rishi Vashishtha Maitravaruni in the *Rig Veda* (VII.18) was the Battle of the Ten Tribes, between Sudasa and his warriors against cattle thieves consisting of the Anus, the Druhyus led by their king Gandhara, Pakhta or Pakhtoons, Bhalana of the Bolan region in Baluchistan, Alina of Nuristan (eastern Afghanistan), Parsu or Persians, Prithu or Parthians of northeast Iran, Panis of Pakistan-Afghanistan and the Matsyas of Rajasthan-Haryana, among others. Dasas, said the British, were Dravidians and enemies of Aryas. But Sudasa was an Arya fighting the tribes of the north and west. British history of India was wrong.

Indian history writing began with two *itihasas*. Rishi Narada narrated the *Ramayana*, about Rama, to Valmiki; the latter made it into a fantasy full of flying monkeys and demons. The *Mahabharata*, the story of two battling branches of Kurus, was originally called "Jaya" ("Victory"), with 8,800 verses attributed to Vyasa. Unfortunately, as it belonged to the oral bardic tradition, verses were added by itinerant singers. Today, there are over 1,00,000 *shlokas*.

With Alexander came Megasthenes who wrote *Indica*. He lived between 350 and 290 BCE and was an ancient Greek historian, diplomat, ethnographer and explorer. He left behind valuable observations of India. Stone carving came into vogue at this time. Kings left inscriptions, coins and palm leaf manuscripts that tell us about their favourite deities, dynasties and more.

Of the ancient historians and biographies, *Harshacharita* was a biography of the Indian ruler Harsha by Bana, a Sanskrit writer who wrote the first historical biography containing vivid descriptions of society and nature in Sanskrit in 640 CE. Parimala Kalidasa, a Paramara court poet who lived in the 10th–11th century, wrote about the Paramara king Sindhuraja who ruled Malwa. Bilhana of Kashmir left home and wandered through Mathura, Kanauj, Prayag, Varanasi, Somnath, Kalyan and Rameswaram. On his return journey, the Western Chalukya King Vikramaditya VI invited him to be the royal *vidyapati*. Bilhana (11th century) composed the epic *Vikramankadevacharita*.

In 1191–1192 CE, Jayanaka, a Kashmiri poet-historian in the court of Prithviraj Chauhan, wrote the *Prithviraja Vijaya* ("Prithviraja's Victory") about Prithviraj and his ancestors, on a birch bark manuscript in the Sharda script. The poem mentions Prithviraja's victory over Muhammad Ghori in the first Battle of Tarain but not about his defeat in the second: it was obviously written between the two battles. Kalhana wrote the history of Kashmir, the *Rajatarangini*, in Sanskrit in the 12th century. Sanskrit was still the language of literature at this time.

PRANAV M KIRAN

There are sources of history from every state ... A more balanced view of Indian history will appear when we rewrite it from local sources

Meanwhile, South India developed its own history. Ashoka, in the 3rd century, had mentioned the kingdoms of the Pandyas, Cholas, Cheras and Satiyaputras (Athiyamaan) beyond his empire. King Kharavela in his Hathigumpha inscription (150 BCE) refers to the Pandyan king and a league of Tamil kingdoms that had existed 113 years earlier. The earliest readable Tamil inscriptions, dating to 200 BCE, were found near Madurai. These are the oldest Jain inscriptions in South India. The Alagarmalai inscriptions of the 1st century BCE record the endowments made by a group of merchants from Madurai, while 3rd century CE inscriptions on rocks in Wayanad district in Kerala refer to the Chera dynasty.

Sangam literature, which starts from about 200 BCE, documents kings, dynasties and their achievements. *Maduraikkanchi* by Maruthanaar describes Madurai and the Pandyan kingdom. *Netunalvatai* by Nakkirar describes the palace of king Nedunchezhiyan III. The *Puranaanuru* and *Akanaanuru* describe several kings, and some literature was composed by the kings themselves. *Pathirruppathu* provides the genealogy of four generations of Cheras and descriptions of Chera country.

Works like *Ainkurnuru, Akanaanuru, Kuruntogai, Natrinai* and *Puranaanuru* tell us about ancient kings, while *Pattinapaalai* describes the port city of Kaveripoompattinam and the arrival of food from Eelam or Lanka. The first inscriptional reference to a Sangam chieftain, Atiyamaan Netumaaran Anci of Takatur, is found at Jambai, belonging to the 1st century CE. Inscriptions from the 2nd century CE at Pugalur near Karur and 4th century CE at Arachalur are important records too.

Inscriptions and coins have been found all over Tamil Nadu and South India mentioning the rulers, society, religion and administration. The Uttiramerur inscription is excellent inscriptional evidence of local democracy and administration during the time of the Cholas. The Pandyas, Cheras, Cholas and Pallavas left their histories in the form of elaborate inscriptions and literature on temple walls and copper plates.

Medieval Islamic historians were better-known because the British utilised their writings. Babur wrote his memoire, the *Baburnama*. Abul Fazl wrote the *Akbarnama*. Badayuni wrote his *Tarikh* which chronicles Mughal history from Babur to Muslim scholars, physicians and writers. Firishta wrote his *Tarikh*, containing the kings of Ghazni, Lahore, Delhi and Dakhin—divided into chapters on Gulbarga, Bijapur, Ahmadnagar, Berar, Bidar, Gujarat, Malwa, Khandesh, Bengal, Bihar, Multan, Sind and Kashmir.

There are similar sources of history from every state. Our historians quote British historians who wrote with a specific agenda of belittling Hindu civilisation and dividing Muslims and Hindus. We know the Muslim kings who defeated Hindus, but nothing about Hindu kings who defeated the Muslims, like Ranbal and Jayapala, Shahi kings of Afghanistan, Bappa Rawal, Rana Pratap, Raja Prithu the Ahom, Rana Sangha and the Chandela king Vidyadhara who chased Mahmud Ghazni back to Afghanistan. A more balanced view of Indian history will appear when we rewrite history from local sources.

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Wrestlers' protest

It is appalling that the powers that be in the sports ministry have failed to address the wrestlers' sexual harassment allegations. (*Wrestlers' protest 2.0 can turn political, not good for anyone* - Apr 25). This will discourage girls from making sports, especially wrestling, their career. Their allegations call for immediate action against the accused, regardless of the political clout he enjoys. The editorial correctly predicts that the longer the agitation, the more damage to the ministry.

S H Quadri, Bikaner

Sexual harassment

The wrestlers' grievances should be redressed without further delay. The action taken so far by the sports ministry seems dilatory and has created doubts in the minds of the public. The wrestlers should avoid confrontation with the ministry, especially when the matter is subjudice, and get the issues settled without inviting political parties.

H S Gopalakrishnacharya, Bengaluru

NaMo magic

It was surprising to see the crowd Modi was able to pull in his roadshow in Kochi, giving jitters to the Congress and CPI. It would appear that BJP is emerging as a force to reckon with. However, it may be hasty to conclude so as the crowd can be raised with money power. It could also be the NaMo magic which may not translate into votes.

Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi

Health mantra

Apropos of Harish Bijoor's *A movement against socially ostracised food* (Apr 25). The right food with the right ingredients at the right time is the modern diet mantra. Instead of giving importance to taste buds, people should give importance to nutritious food.

Sumanth Kumar Jain, Kalasa

India's Census

Apropos of *'Census must be held to plan policies and schemes'* (Apr 25). India's population is projected to surpass China's. This is based on 2011 Census data. China completed its Census in 2020. It is high time a comprehensive census is conducted to assess the present social situation and plan developmental activities.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Sachin hits 50

Many congratulations to Sachin Tendulkar on turning 50. For a cricketer who is relevant to the game even today despite a decade since he quit international cricket, hitting a half-century off the field is as significant as he did very often on the field. Even super athletes have a shelf life, yet some of them are remembered forever. He is one such.

Sivakumar Kumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

V Muraleedharan @MOS_MEA
#OperationKaveri. Necessary infrastructure is in place in both Port Sudan and Jeddah. Team is in full readiness on the ground

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
"Important that hard-earned money of taxpayer is not misused," Modi addressing civil servants. ₹9Cr spent on Modi inauguration of Dharwad IIT campus

Vivek Tankha @VTankha
Shame that @DelhiPolice has still not reg a single FIR on complaints by Olympian & national wrestlers against the head of @wfi_wrestling

Unity bid: Nitish to meet Naveen & KCR next

The likely move assumes significance as the BJD chief has been maintaining equidistance from Congress and BJP

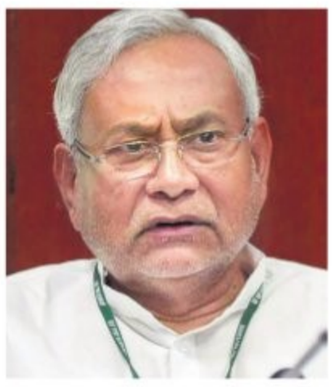
PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN his efforts to broaden Opposition unity, Bihar Chief Minister and Janata Dal (United) supremo Nitish Kumar will meet Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and Telangana CM K Chandrashekhar Rao soon.

Nitish has already met West Bengal CM and Trinamool Congress (TMC) chairperson Mamata Banerjee in Kolkata and Samajwadi Party (SP) president Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow. Nitish was accompanied by his Deputy CM and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav.

A senior JD (U) leader told this newspaper that Kumar's next stop will be Odisha and Telangana to meet his counterparts and bring together the Opposition parties to stitch an anti-BJP alliance in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. However, the dates of the meetings are yet to be decided, he added.

The meeting will be significant as BJD chief Patnaik has been maintaining equal distance from Congress and BJP since he exited NDA in 2008. However, he has supported the BJP government in the passage of several important Bills in Parliament.



Nitish Kumar

K Chandrashekhar Rao

Naveen Patnaik

The leader said both Nitish and Patnaik share a long camaraderie since they were part of United Janata Dal. The BJD was formed in 1997 with leaders from the breakaway faction of Janata Dal. "Naveen's father Biju Patnaik was our leader in Lok Dal and in Janata Party also," said the JD (U) leader. Nitish is a product of the JP Movement of 1974-75. While he is expected to reach out to YSRCP chief and Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, the JD(U) leader said that no discussions have taken place yet. YSRCP is largely seen as close to the BJP.

Incidentally, Mamata Banerjee, after her meeting with Nitish, spoke about the JP movement, requesting Kumar to hold a meeting of the Opposition parties in Bihar. "I have made just one request to Nitish. Jayaprakash Narayan's movement began in Bihar. If we have an all-party meeting in Bihar, we can then decide where we have to go next. But first, we have to give a message that we are united," said Banerjee.

Signaling her willingness to work with Congress, Banerjee said, "I don't have a personal ego to work with any party. Nitish ji will be talking to other opposition parties as I am also talking to people,", she said.

Kumar, who later met Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow, has expressed confidence about a broader Opposition unity. Early this month, Kumar met Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, and Left leaders Sitaram Yechury and D Raja. In the meeting, it was decided that the Bihar CM will hold dialogues with parties like TMC, BRS, and SP which don't share a good equation with Congress.

JD(U) leader exuded confidence that BRS will also be on board with other Opposition parties. He said BRS has been part of the Opposition grouping in Parliament on the Adani row, the Centre's misuse of agencies, and the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi, among others. All the Opposition parties are expected to convene a meeting towards the end of April or after the Karnataka elections to evolve strategies and a common minimum program ahead of the 2024 elections.

SAD patriarch & 5-time Punjab CM passes away at 95

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PARKASH SINGH BADAL
8 DEC 1927 TO 25 APR 2023

FIVE-TIME former Punjab CM and Shiromani Akali Dal patriarch Parkash Singh Badal died on Tuesday. He was 95.

He was admitted to a private hospital in Mohali over a week ago after he complained of uneasiness in breathing.

"He passed away around 8 pm," hospital director Abhijeet Singh said. The hospital issued a medical bulletin that explained his health issues.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the demise of Badal as a "personal loss" and said he was a colossal figure of Indian politics who contributed greatly to the nation.

"Extremely saddened by the passing away of Shri Parkash Singh Badal ji. He was a colossal figure of Indian politics, and a remarkable statesman who contributed greatly to our nation," Modi said in a tweet.

Badal worked tirelessly for the progress of Punjab and anchored the state through critical times, the PM said.

"His passing away is a personal loss for me. I have interacted closely with him for many decades and learnt so much from him," Modi said.

"I recall our numerous conversations, in which his wisdom was always clearly seen. Condolences to his family and countless admirers," he said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said Badal played a significant role in Punjab's politics for decades and made several noteworthy contributions towards the welfare of farmers and other weaker sections of the society. "In his long political and administrative career, he made several noteworthy contributions towards the welfare of farmers and other weaker sections of our society," he said.

The Fortis Hospital Mohali, where Badal was admitted on April 16, 2023, said he had acute exacerbation of bronchial asthma. He was shifted to the medical ICU on April 18 as his respiratory condition worsened.

"He had been on NIV (non-invasive ventilation) and HFNC (high-flow nasal cannula) support along with medical management. He was being managed under Prof (Dr) Digambar Behera along with the Pulmonology and critical care team supported by Cardiology," it said. "Despite appropriate medical management, S Parkash Singh Badal succumbed to his illness. Fortis Hospital Mohali deeply condoles the death of S Parkash Singh Badal," the bulletin said.

Badal had been in the ICU of the hospital and doctors were closely monitoring his health condition. Hospital sources said that his health condition suddenly deteriorated during the day on Tuesday.

Badal was born on December 8, 1927 in Abul Khurana, near Malout. He belonged to a Jat Sikh family. Badal graduated from the Forman Christian College in Lahore.

Badal was chief minister of Punjab from 1970 to 1971, from 1977 to 1980, from 1997 to 2002, and from 2007 to 2017.

He was also the patron of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD). He was the president of the party from 1995 to 2008, when he was replaced by his son Sukhbir Singh Badal.

1st since Galwan clash, India & China defence ministers' meet on Apr 28

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

EVEN as India-China standoff in eastern Ladakh is about to enter the fourth year, defence ministers of India and China will be holding bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) defence ministers' meet on Thursday.

This will be the first visit by the Chinese defence minister since the clashes in Galwan in June 2020, which led to fatalities on both the Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

The Corps Commanders of India and China met last Sunday to discuss easing tensions. But there was no breakthrough as standoff persists at Depsang and Demchok. There has been a total of 18 rounds of the Corps Commander level talks between India and China which have resulted in disengagement of troops from multiple points in eastern Ladakh.

"Defence minister Rajnath Singh will also hold bilateral meetings with the defence ministers of participating countries on the sidelines of the SCO defence ministers' meet, the ministry said in a statement. China, Russia and the member countries, barring Pakistan, have confirmed their visit to New Delhi. Rajnath Singh's Pakistani counterpart Khwaja Asif,Asif will join the event online.

Also, the India-Russia relations have been facing complexities in the wake of Rusia-Ukraine conflict. The West and European countries have placed sanctions on Russia.

Border standoff

- There have been 18 rounds of Corps Commander Level Talks in addition to multiple diplomatic talks
- There has been disengagement at Galwan (PP 14), Pangong Tso (North & South Banks), Gogra (PP17A) & Gogra-Hotsprings (PP15)
- Standoff persists at Depsang and Demchok
- More than 50,000 troops with heavy equipment and weaponry are deployed along LAC in Eastern Ladakh

India, as the Chairman of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2023, will host the SCO Defence Ministers' meet.

The SCO membership includes Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan besides India. Apart from the member states, two observer countries Belarus and Iran will also be participating in meet.

The defence ministers will discuss, among other issues, regional peace and security, counter terrorism efforts within SCO and an effective multilateralism.

SCO, an intergovernmental organisation established in 2001, pursues its policy based on the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity of nations, non-interference in internal affairs, equality of all member States and mutual understanding and respect for opinions of each of them.

BODYLINE

Allegations by female wrestlers serious, says SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING a stringent view of Delhi Police's inaction on a complaint filed by seven women wrestlers against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh alleging sexual harassment, the Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notices to the Delhi Police and others.

"There are serious allegations made in the petition by wrestlers who have represented India in international games about sexual harassment meted out to them. The matter requires consideration by this court," said a bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha. The court also directed the identities of the petitioners be redacted and posted the matter for Friday.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who appeared for the wrestlers, submitted that although the wrestlers have been complaining of sexual harassment by Brij Bhushan, also a BJP MP, the authorities have not taken any steps to register an FIR against him. "Even the police persons can be prosecuted for not registering an offence of this nature. On allegations of sexual assault, no FIRs have been lodged," he argued.

According to the complaint, the wrestlers were allegedly "sexually, emotionally, mentally, and physically" exploited by Brij Bhushan and his aides on numerous occasions.

"In spite of the lapse of 3 days i.e., from 21.04.2023 to 24.04.2023, no conclusive action has been taken by the Delhi Police... It is the responsibility of the police to ensure the safety of all citizens, especially of those who are most vulnerable," the plea stated.

Brij Bhushan

Sealed-cover complaints

The court perused the complaints given in a sealed cover and directed that they be resealed and placed under the petition. It also directed that the identity of the petitioners be redacted

Meanwhile, the complainants got political backing with former Haryana CM andCongress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda and functionaries of some 'khap' panchayats and farmers' organisations rallying behind them. Congress leader Udit Raj and CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat joined them at Jantar Mantar.

The wrestlers including Vinesh Phogat and Bajrang Punia also accused the WFI president of issuing threats and offering bribes. "If just an FIR is lodged, we will not go from here. He has to be put behind bars. If he remains outside, we won't be safe. How will we train, if he is roaming free?" Vinesh said.

EXPRESS READ

Relocate 23 elephants from N-E to Guj: Panel

New Delhi: A high-powered committee, constituted by the Tripura High Court, has recommended transfer of 23 elephants from Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura to animal rescue centre in Gujarat, run by Shri Radhe Krishna Temple, Elephant Welfare Trust The 70-page report of the committee, accessed by this newspaper, praised the rescue centre as "world class". It also recommended that all states consider transferring captive elephants that are abandoned or required to be rescued from any situation of cruelty to this rescue centre. It also directed Chief Wild Life Wardens of Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh to take adequate and proper steps to ensure that no young elephants are captured from the wild.

'Per capita health spend up, but GDP share constant'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE per capita spending on health has gone up in India, but the share of healthcare in the country's GDP has remained constant in the last three years after falling consistently, according to the latest report of the National Health Accounts for India 2019-20.

The Total Health Expenditure at current prices stood at ₹4,863 in 2019-20, the highest since 2013-14. Compared to 2018-19, it was a jump of ₹393.

Health spending was 3.3% of the GDP in 2019, which remained unchanged from 2017-18 after falling from four per cent in 2013-14 onwards.

The government expenditure on health has hovered around 40% in the last three years, rising from 28.6% in 2013-14, 29% in 14-15 and 30.6% in 15-16, the report which was released on Tuesday by Vinod K Paul, Member (Health) of NITI Aayog, said.

At the same time, the out-of-pocket expenditure has been steadily falling from 64.2% in 2013-14 to 47.1% in 2019-20.

Among the healthcare providers, expenditure was highest by the private general hospitals at ₹1,68,514 crore which were 28.39% of the total spending. The government hospitals contributed ₹97,194 crore — 16.37% of the expenditure.

Among the states, the smaller states of the northeast have performed better regarding the health share in the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). In all the Northeastern states, health has over two per cent share in GSDP, barring Tripura and Sikkim.

In all the southern states except Kerala, the healthcare share is less than 1% of the GDP. In Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, it is only 0.9%. Karnataka is the lowest at 0.7 %. Kerala is the only southern state at 1.1%.

In the country, comparison of out-of-pocket expenditure per capita in PP, India stands at 77 in the rankings that Kiribati tops. India is in the company of Cameron, Jamaica and Nepal. Releasing the report, Paul said, "Through National Health Accounts Estimates report we can see that indicators like Out-of-pocket expenditure reduction are going hand in hand. Thus, showcasing the right trajectory the country is taking towards achieving milestones of Universal Health Coverage."

Health expenditure at a glance

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NIA raids premises of 16 PFI suspects across UP, Bihar, Goa and Punjab

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

IN yet another multi-state crackdown, the National Investigation Agency on Tuesday conducted searches at 16 locations in four states, including Goa, in a 2022 anti-India criminal conspiracy case in Bihar involving persons associated with the banned Popular Front of India (PFI).

According to NIA sources, the agency sleuths raided the premises of 16 suspected persons at multiple locations in Siwan, Sheohar, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Katihar, Araria, Purnea and East Champaran districts in Bihar, South Goa district in Goa, Rampur and Bhadohi districts in UP and Ludhiana district in Punjab.

A hoard of digital devices, along with bank transactions details, were seized during the searches, conducted at the premises of PFI suspects in a case relating to unlawful activities. Incriminating documents related to PFI and Indian currency of the face value of Rs 1,00,000 were also seized.

Case relates to training of PFI cadres

Investigations have revealed the accused, along with other suspects, were operating from the rented premises in Phulwarisharif for carrying out criminal activities on behalf of PFI. They also worked as physical education trainers for recruiting PFI cadres

Thirteen persons have been arrested so far in the case related to training of PFI cadre in Phulwarisharif in Patna since the first round of raids conducted on July 6-7, 2022. A total of 60 locations have so far been searched for collecting credible evidence in the case, which was initially registered on July 12, 2022 at PS Phulwarisharif, District Patna, Bihar. The case was later re-registered by the NIA on July 22. The agency filed a charge sheet against four accused persons on January 7 this year.

An NIA spokesperson said that investigations have revealed the accused, along with other suspects, were operating from the rented premises in Phulwarisharif for carrying out criminal activities on behalf of PFI. They also worked as physical education trainers for recruiting PFI cadres. It is also suspected that even after the ban on PFI by the government, its cadres continued to be involved in promoting the outfit's ideology and its nefarious, unlawful and anti-national activities.

DEATH DURING RESCUE

A 72-year-old man died after another person jumped on him from a height in a swimming pool in Mumbai, a police official said. The deceased was swimming when a 20-year-old man jumped into the pool from a height.

4 TEENS GO MISSING IN THANE DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

A TALE OF TWO STATES: Temple corridors come up in BJP-ruled MP, while township name changed after Lord Ram's mother in C'garh

Shivraj opens new circuit on lines of Mahakal corridor

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE newest mainstay of the BJP's Hindutva agenda in Madhya Pradesh, where polls are due the year-end, appears to be the idea of Mandir Loks (temple corridors).

Emboldened by the success of Kashi Vishwanath Dham Corridor in Varanasi and the Mahakal Lok Corridor in Ujjain, MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan has over the last 3 months, announced building not one but six temple corridors in various parts of the state.

He started off on January 23, by announcing Ram Raja Lok -- a temple corridor in Orchha town of Niwari district, which is famous as MP's Ayodhya, for housing the revered shrine of Lord Ram Raja. The same day, he announced a Vanvasi Ram Corridor in Chitrakoot town of Satna district.

The BJP's longest-serving CM further announced building Salkanpur Devi Lok Corridor in Salkanpur town of his home district Sehore, which houses the famous Goddess Durga Temple.

Just a few weeks later, Chouhan made another announcement of building Hanuman

Lok in Jam Savli area of Chhindwara district, which houses the famous temple of Lord Hanuman. The move was seen among political circles as one aimed to counter the soft Hindutva agenda of state Congress president Kamal Nath (a sworn Hanuman devotee) in his poll borough Chhindwara.

Over the last three days, the CM has announced two more temple corridors, including Bhagwan Parashurama Lok on the Janapav mountain (believed to be Parashurama's birthplace) in Indore and Mai Pitambara Lok in Datia.

The Datia temple is dedicated to one of the ten Mahavidhyas or Tantra Goddesses. The CM during the chariot trek of the Goddess on Monday evening announced the construction of corridor. Datia is the assembly constituency of state's home minister Narottam Mishra.

The opposition Congress calls such announcements hollow. However, the CM said on Tuesday, "Linking the announcements with elections is completely wrong. Was the Mahakal Lok Phase-I unveiled last year during the poll season? The new temple corridors will be the ideal spots for spreading to the world the message of India's cultural reawakening."

RUN-UP TO POLLS

State BJP sources said the Kashi Vishwanath Dham Corridor announcement, only two months before the UP polls in 2022, and the Mahakal Lok opening in October that year have boosted tourism and business immensely.

"The official figures indicate that the average daily footfall in Kashi and Ujjain, after opening of the two temple corridors has jumped by at least five times," said a senior MP BJP leader. Ujjain-based senior political analyst Yogesh Kulmi said the Mahakal Lok has boosted retail trade in Ujjain.

Baghel tries to outdo BJP in naming new township

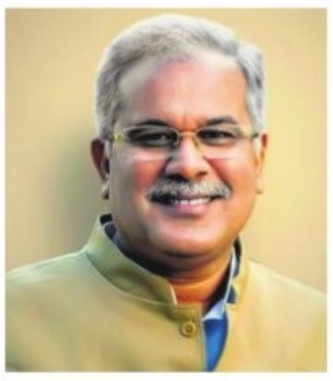
EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE BJP's ambitious integrated mega township named after the party's symbol 'Kamal Vihar' launched in Chhattisgarh capital during the erstwhile Raman Singh government has been renamed as 'Kaushalya Vihar' (mother of Lord Ram) by CM Bhupesh Baghel on Tuesday. The CM's announcement came during his ongoing public interaction 'Bhent-Mulakat' programme in Raipur rural constituency.

"Kamal Vihar will now be renamed as Mata Kaushalya Vihar. Taking the name of Mata Kaushalya will also bring her blessings", he said.

The opposition BJP reacting to the decision of the CM asserted that the Congress has been using the name of Mata Kaushalya for political reasons.

"The people of the state are asking the CM what he has done during the last four-and-a-half years to get any appreciation. No one can leave any impression by changing names, renaming or using photos in an election year. We pray Mata



Kaushalya to give him wisdom", said Rajesh Munnat, BJP leader and former minister.

The BJP's dream project Kamal Vihar, launched in 2010 and spread across 1,600 acres, is being executed by the Raipur Development Authority.

With Lord Ram having emerged as a strong theme in Indian politics, CM Baghel is seen consistent in an apparent bid not to let the arch rival BJP gain an advantage.

He often alleged that the BJP does politics in the name of Lord Ram but the Congress government has envisioned Ram-Rajya as conceived by Mahatma Gandhi, where there is equality, compassion and brotherhood.

The Congress, after returning to power in Chhattisgarh, apparently bets on Mata Kaushalya, by outlining its scheme on renovating the magnificent temple built on her name at Chandkhuri, about 30 km from Raipur.

The place in recent months has been developed as a key tourist-pilgrimage site with beautification plans and far superior civic amenities.

Chhattisgarh government also launched its concept plant on developing and beautifying the key locations along the route of Lord Ram's 14 years of exile — 'Ram Van Gaman Path', from north to southern part of the state as religious tourism.

Senior BJP leaders told this newspaper that now the Congress also understands without the veneration and blessings of Lord Ram, they cannot progress.

The Assembly polls are due in Chhattisgarh's for the 90-member Assembly around November this year.

In the current Assembly, the strength of the ruling Congress 71, BJP 14 and the rest of the seats belong to BSP and Jogi Congress (JCCJ).

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Be vigilant in signing documents: Mann

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had a caution of advice for his cabinet colleagues and party MLAs. During an election rally in Jalandhar for the Lok Sabha by-polls, he said that they should first cross check and then sign files. Mann was referring to the ₹55 lakh legal expenses incurred on Uttar Pradesh don-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari by the previous Congress Government. "I am planning to recover ₹55 lakh incurred on hiring expensive lawyers to defend Ansari. This move is a signal to AAP expensive lawyers to defend Ansari. This move is a signal to AAP ministers and MLAs to be cautious."

IAS officer dejected by Vadra case progress

Senior Haryana cadre IAS officer Ashok Khemka, who brought the irregularities in a land deal between Robert Vadra's Sky Light Hospitality and realty major DLF in Gurugram in 2012 in spotlight, feels dejected over the delay in judgement. In a tweet in Hindi, he recently wrote, "Who all have been punished in the past nine years for scams which were a major election issue in 2014. The commission (of inquiry) failed. Will the fate of the police inquiry be same? Those who should have been in the dock are ruling. What kind of justice is this?" No clean chit has been passed in Vadra-DLF land deal.

Sidhu still without an important role

It has been more than three week that Navjot Singh Sidhu was released from the Patiala Central Jail after he completed his sentence in the road rage case. But till date the cricketer-turned-politician has not been given any important role or significant post in the party despite his meeting with Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other senior leaders in Delhi some days ago. The grape wine in the grand old party suggests that a strong lobby of the state leadership is making sure that distance be maintained from Sidhu. Meanwhile Sidhu has been taking on Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann every other day and has been maintaining his dignity by calling him younger brother (Chhote Veer) or Dear Fried (Mitar Pyare).

Rahul Gandhi challenges Surat court order in Guj HC

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi moved the Gujarat High Court challenging the Surat sessions court order dismissing his plea for a stay of conviction in the "Modi surname" criminal defamation case on Tuesday.

Rahul's lawyer Pankaj Champaneri stated, "Today we filed a petition in the Gujarat High Court against the order of the Surat Court Criminal Case 20/04 23. We have appealed for a stay against the judgment of the Surat Sessions Court as well as a stay against the sentence in the petition."

Importantly on April 20, 2023, in a criminal defamation case involving Rahul Gandhi's "Modi surname" statement, a Surat sessions court rejected Gandhi's request for a stay on defamation conviction. Additional Sessions Judge Robin Mogera refused to stay the conviction. Today, the Congress leader filed an appeal against the Surat court's decision.

While rejecting Gandhi's Petition, the Surat sessions court, said, "Rahul should have been more careful with his words that would have a large impact on people's minds".

Quota solely on religion basis unconstitutional: Karnataka govt to SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

OPPOSING the pleas of Anjuman E Islam and Ghulam Rasool challenging its March 27 order (impugned order) scrapping 4% reservation granted to Muslims under OBC quota and distributing it equally among the dominant Vokkaliga and Lingayat communities, the Karnataka government told the Supreme Court that reservation solely on the basis of religion is unconstitutional, contrary to the mandate of Articles 14, 15 and 16 and principles of social justice and secularism.

The Karnataka government, in its 1678-page affidavit, said that just because the decision was before elections, timing, etc., cannot be pointed out unless petitioners can show that reservation was constitutional and permissible.

"Merely because reservations have been provided in the past on the basis of religion, they can't be continued on the same ground. More so, when the same is on the basis of an unconstitutional principle," the affidavit stated.

According to the state, it adopted conscious governance initiatives through affirmative action to address social and economic backwardness and to make public service more in-

clusive and representative of the population.

It said that groups within the Muslim community that were found to be backward and found mention in Group I of the 2002 reservation order continue to enjoy the benefits of reservation.

"Therefore, the initial inclusion of Muslims in the category of other backward classes in 1979 was contrary to the recommendations of the first backward class commission headed by LG Havanur. The said inclusion has thereafter been continued subsequently primarily on the ground of economic backwardness. It is pertinent to state that the constitutional scheme at that stage did not contemplate reservations to economically weaker sections," the affidavit stated.

ARUNACHAL

Khandu remark on Chakmas triggers debate

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ARUNACHAL Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has ruffled the feathers of the Chakmas, settled in the state, by calling them "refugees".

The Chakma Development Foundation of India (CDFI) urged him not to perpetuate prejudices against the Chakmas and the Hajongs by branding them as refugees and stating that they are not eligible for permanent settlement in the state. Addressing a programme on Monday, Khandu had said now that the Arunachal-Assam border disputes had been resolved, his next target would be to resolve the Chakma issue amicably.

"The Chakmas were sheltered in eastern Arunachal in the 1960s following religious persecution in Bangladesh," the CM had said, adding, "But Arunachal is a tribal state. We can give shelter to refugees temporarily but we don't have the arrangements to keep them permanently. There is also no provision in the Constitution."

CDFI founder argued that the Chakmas were settled in Arunachal by the Union of India and the then North Eastern Frontier Agency, from 1964 onwards and those born in Arunachal are citizens of India.

Uproar over likely release of Bihar's don-turned-neta

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AHEAD of 2024 Lok Sabha election, former MP Anand Mohan's release which is likely to happen in a couple of days, has heated up state politics as all political parties, including opposition BJP are trying to woo him even as he has not dropped any hint on joining any political outfit so far.

'An attempt to woo'

Political parties have been attempting to woo convicts for a favourable '24 elections. BJP MP Sushil Modi said that the grand alliance released its 'special' people from jail to take their advantage the 2024 polls.

Bihar's law department had issued a notification on Monday regarding release of 27 prisoners, including former Lok Sabha MP from Sheohar Anand Mohan from jail. Anand, who once had earned notoriety for his muscle power, has been serving a life sentence in the 1994 murder of then Gopalganj district magistrate G Krishnaiah.

While Anand received support from two senior BJP leaders who like him also belong to Rajput community, former deputy chief minister and MP Sushil Kumar Modi has also not opposed his release but targeted the state government over the decision to release 26 other prisoners.

Sushil Modi said, "I have no opposition to Anand Mohan but the state government released 26 dreaded prisoners to pave the way for the former's release. All these prisoners were convicted of murdering government officers and employees." The BJP Rajya Sabha member said the grand alliance released its 'special' people from jail to take advantage of them in the 2024 election.

BJP MP Modi said that seven out of these prisoners were asked to report to their respective police stations every month and even the state was uncertain whether they would not return to the crime world.

Terming the government's decision to release 26 prisoners barring Anand 'unconstitutional', Modi said that the state government amended the jail manual and deleted the provision of not remitting the sentences of those convicted of murdering public servants.

Poll sop of 'digital education' in Gujarat fails to see light of day

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

DURING the election campaign 2022, Gujarat BJP promised to provide the best digital education. However, the state's performance in the name of smart classrooms, which was purportedly announced would bring a radical change in education, has been very disappointing.

According to information provided by the Ministry of Education in the Rajya Sabha, a total of 6,150 smart classrooms were approved in Gujarat during the last three years, with only 420 of them being operational. The Centre funded 4,335 smart classrooms in 2021-22, although none of the smart classrooms have been operational yet. That is, only 7% of the job was completed in three years.

The central government approved 2.40 lakhs with a recurrent grant of 0.38 lakhs allotted

for one smart classroom during a five-year period.

The Centre allotted ₹43.5 crore budget for the state's smart classroom in 2020-21, and a budget of ₹104 crore in 2021-22. Thus, in total, the central government allocated ₹147.5 crore for the smart classroom budget in two years. However, in 2022-23, it did not approve a single smart classroom and did not allocate a single penny.

The Centre, however, has approved budgets for other states such as Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, and Karnataka for the fiscal year 2022-23. Gujarat Congress leaders blamed the state's weak policies and inability to establish smart classrooms for not receiving a grant.

Manish Doshi, a spokesperson for Gujarat Congress, stated, "The BJP's double engine administration, which claims crores of rupees in education budget allocation, is robbing poor-common-middle-class children of their right to good education.

SGPC to arrange Dibrugarh visit of Amritpal kin

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

MEMBERS of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) will accompany the family members of the detainees, who are held under the National Security Act (NSA) and lodged at the Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam on Thursday.

SGPC member Bhagwant Singh Sialka, who also heads a panel of lawyers, told this paper that the first batch of families - one member per family - will be taken on Thursday and after meeting then they will be brought back on Friday. "All arrangements are being worked out. Most of these families do not have the financial means to go as far as Dibrugarh."

"We have taken permission from the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar for the visit of family members of seven detainees," he said, adding that Amritpal's father or uncle might be able to go.

'Powerless' J'khand village gets a shocker: Pay up bills or face action

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE absence of power supply in rural areas can be as shocking as in this Jharkhand village. Over to Dalit village Dumuhaan under Pratap Pur Block in Chatra district. Around 37 households in the village have received electricity bills despite having no power supply since independence! Villagers say they have been asked to pay up immediately or they will have to face the consequences.

The village neither has transformers nor power connections; people dry their clothes over the wires hung "powerlessly" on some poles on them. "We haven't ever received any electricity. Even then we have received electricity bills ranging between ₹ 2,500 and ₹2,700," said a villager, Pappu Kumar.

The electricity meter, distributed among the villagers about five years beck with a promise that the supply will reach

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households within a week or so, is gathering dust," he said.

Marchi Devi, a housewife, informed that the bill given to them was issued on March 17, 2023 and said to be for one-month consumption. "We are still dependent on kerosene lamps," says Marchi. "Officials from the electricity department had come around five years back and distributed meters at the Panchayat Bhawan and took our names," said Marchi.

Of the 50-odd households in the village, 37 had taken the meter. They are the ones who have been slapped with the electricity bills, she added. Villagers said some officials from the electricity department visited the village on Tuesday and made an inquiry for the entire day after a formal complaint was made by the villagers.

"The officials too were shocked and promised that the bills will be waived, but were unwilling to tell us any timeframe," said Lakhwa Devi, another villager. "I don't know how it happened; I have been posted here recently. I will look into the matter," said junior engineer Anil Kumar.

Jharkhand is a major source of power supply in the country. It has power units in Bokaro, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum and Koderma. Together these units produce around 2,800 MW of power. The state has uranium mines which are the only source for nuclear power in the country. Coal beds in the coal mines have indicated the availability of methane gas.

JOE BIDEN ANNOUNCES HIS 2024 RE-ELECTION BID TO 'FINISH THE JOB'

VP Kamala Harris urges people to come together to fight for democracy

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden on Tuesday formally announced that he is running for re-election in 2024, asking voters to give him more time to "finish this job" and extend the run of America's oldest president for another four years.

Biden, who would be 86 at the end of a second term, is betting his first-term legislative achievements and more than 50 years of experience in Washington will count for more than concerns over his age. The announcement, in a three-minute video, comes on the four-year anniversary of when Biden declared for the White House in 2019, promising to heal the "soul of the nation" amid the turbulent presidency of Donald Trump—a goal that has remained elusive. "I said we are in a battle for the soul of America, and we still are," Biden said. "The question we are facing is whether in the years ahead we have more freedom or less freedom. More rights or fewer."

President Joe Biden, accompanied by first lady Jill Biden walks from the Oval Office to attend a ceremony in the Rose Garden of White House on Monday | AP

The president is set to run again on the same themes that buoyed his party last fall, particularly on preserving access to abortion. "Freedom. Personal freedom is fundamental to who we are as Americans. There's nothing more important. Nothing more sacred," Biden said, depicting Republican extremists as trying to roll back access to abortion, cut Social Security, limit voting rights and ban books they disagree with. "Around the country, MAGA extremists are lining up to take those bedrock freedoms away."

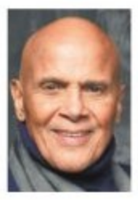
"This is not a time to be complacent," Biden added. "That's why I'm running for re-election." Meanwhile, US Vice President Kamala Harris on Tuesday urged Americans to come together to fight for democracy, continue to make progress, and make sure all Americans can get ahead and thrive, minutes after President Joe Biden announced his 2024 re-election bid and named her as his running mate. "This is a pivotal moment in our history," said Harris, who is the first woman and the first Indian American and first African American to be the vice president of the US. *Agencies*

Harry Belafonte, activist & entertainer, dies at 96

NEW YORK

HARRY Belafonte, the superstar entertainer who introduced a Caribbean flair to mainstream US music and became well known for his deep personal investment in civil rights, died on Tuesday in Manhattan. He was 96. He died of congestive heart failure at his New York home, according to the publicist's statement.

Born in Harlem to a Jamaican mother and a father from the French territory of Martinique, the calypso singer and actor spent part of his childhood in Jamaica before returning to New York—a binational upbringing that shaped his musical and political outlooks, and saw him campaign tirelessly for racial equality. He is remembered for his deep personal investment in civil rights—from the American struggle for racial equality to famine in Ethiopia to South Africa's battle against apartheid.



Belafonte's calypso, the genre of Caribbean music that drew from West African and French influences, saw him skyrocket to fame in the midst of post-World War II prosperity and suburbanisation. His third album, entitled simply "Calypso" and released in 1956, became the first LP to sell more than one million copies in the United States. The album featured what became Belafonte's signature song, "Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)."

In 1954, he became the first African American man to win a Tony Award, for his role in the Broadway musical "John Murray Anderson's Almanac." *AFP*

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
BARIPADA MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BARIPADA.
Tel No. (06792) 260788, e-Mail ID mi.mayurbhanj@yahoo.co.in
No 238 Date 20.04 .2023
"e" Procurement Notice
Identification No- 02 BMIC (BPD/2022-23)

A-65: The Additional Chief Engineer, Baripada Minor Irrigation Circie, Baripada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement to be received in online mode only for the works as detailed in the table below.

1.	Name of the works:	Civil Construction work
2.	Total No. of works:	03 (Three)
3.	Estimated Cost:	varies from Rs.111.83 Lakh to 391.37 Lakh (Approx.)
4.	Class of Contractor:	As mentioned against work
5.	Period of completion:	As mentioned against work
6.	Date & time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal:	01.05.2023 at 10 .00 AM to 16.05.2023 up to 5.00 PM.
7.	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid in the Portal:	16.05.2023 up to 5.00 PM .
8.	Date/Time of Opening of Technical Bid:	17.05.2023 at 11.30 AM. at Office of the Addl. C.E., Baripada Minor Irrigation Circle Baripada.
9.	Date/Time of Opening of Financial Bid :	20.05.2023 at 11.30 AM
10.	Name & Address of the Officer Inviting the Bid:	Addl. Chief Engineer., Baripada Minor Irrigation Circie, Baripada
11.	Mode of Payment of Bid Cost & Bid Security :	Online
12.	Further details can be seen from the "e" Procurement Portal https://tendersorissa.gov.in	

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Baripada Minor Irrigation Circle, Baripada OIPR- 32490/11/0002/2324

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

To, **(1) Sri. Ashok Kumar N S/o Nagaraj C,** #76/4-2, 30th Cross, CM Towers, Tilak Nagar, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560041. **(2) Smt. Priya G W/o. Ashok Kumar N,** #76/4-2, 30th Cross, CM Towers, Tilak Nagar, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560041.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 read with 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

As you are aware, the Authorised Officer of the Bank have taken physical possession of property described in the Schedule annexed hereto, in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 26.07.2022, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Bangalore Indira Nagar branch of the Bank. The total amount due from you to the Bank is Rs. 72,36,073.68 as outstanding in the SIB Mini Rental as on 19.09.2022 with further interest and costs thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the borrower / guarantor have failed to pay the amount due to the bank after taking Physical possession of the schedule property, notice is hereby given that the immovable property will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty on expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as mentioned in the SARFAESI Act, and the properties would be sold to the person who offers the highest bid amount as to the respective properties.

Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and the Rules made there under, this notice is issued to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Authorised Officer to fix the date of sale without any further notice and/ or any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force.

Annexure – Schedule of Assets - SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the land measuring East to West: 39 ft, North to South: 34½ ft totally admeasuring 1345.5 Sq.ft. along with other usufructs and improvements thereon in Site No.9, bearing BBMP Khatha No.26, PID No. 34/9/26, situated at Chikkakallasandra, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP ward no.55, Bangalore owned by Sri. Ashok Kumar, vide Sale Deed No. 4532/2017-18 dated 11.10.2017 of SRO Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore and bounded on the North by: Property No. 10, South by: Property No.8, East by: Property no.6 and West by: Road.

Date : 25.04.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru The South Indian Bank Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Chennai Division - EnHM Wing - Mechanical Branch
GEM Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3339316 dated 08/04/2023
Corrigendum Dated 21.04.2023

Work: Mechanised Cleaning of Arakkonam Railway Station for a period of 730 days.
Details: The work evaluation sheet, additional terms & conditions and annexures including Chemicals, machinery, PPE details etc has been uploaded.
Tender closing date and time: 29/04/2023 at 19.00 hrs.
Tender opening date and time: 29/04/2023 at 19.30 hrs.
Details of value of tender, tender condition are given in e-portal **www.gem.gov.in**. For details please refer to web portal **www.gem.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager
Mechanical(EnHM) / Chennai Division
Follow us on : twitter.com/GMSRailways

GENERAL NOTICE

I, **Smt. Andal Mahalakshmi S,** (Aadhaar No. 7651-7070-4220) W/o Late Y Srinivasaiah, residing at No. 44, Subramani Layout, 1st Cross, Vijayapura Ramamurthy Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore-560016, and working in BMTC, state that vide the affidavits sworn before I. Kanikha Raja, Notary Public, dated 17 Sep 2021, I have confirmed that names of my sons

(1) **Keshav Bernard S,** whose name is recorded in my BMTC service Book as Keshav Murthy.
(2) **S. Lokesh Francis,** whose name is recorded in my BMTC service Book as Lokesh.
(3) **S. Aloysius Naresh,** whose name is recorded in my BMTC service Book as Naresh.

are one and the same respectively and requested BMTC authorities to rectify my service book accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to negotiate for purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Smt. M. Jayakantha, Smt. Bindu Mavalli Venkataswamy & Sml. Sindhu M.V., all resident of No. 17/6 Cambridge Road, Keshavaraj Layout, Ulsoor, Bengaluru .**

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof **within seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my clients will be entitled to proceed with the proposed transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **land together with a residential house thereon bearing No. 6C-327, OMBR Layout, 6th Cross, Banaswadi, Bengaluru – (BBMP PID No. 84-149-6C-327) measuring East to west 15.25. meters and North to South 24.40 meters or thereabouts,** and bounded as follows: **East by** : Site No. 6-C-329 : **West by** : Site No. 6-C-325: **North by** : Site No. 6-AC -328 : **South by** : Road.

M/s. Da Costa & Da Costa,
Advocates ,Tax Consultants & Notary,
No.403, 4th Floor Prestige Meridian 2, Nos.30 – 31 Mahatma Gandhi Road, BENGALURU- 560 001

PLACE: Bengaluru,
DATED: 25th April 2023.

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TENDER NOTICE
Bid Number - GEM/2023/B/3370582
GeM Bid

CMRL invites GeM tender from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the bid document under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the works as detailed below:

Facility Management Services (FMS) for Electrical and Mechanical (E&M) systems at Thirteen Elevated Stations (Corridor 1: Koyambedu to St. Thomas Mount and Corridor 2: Airport to Little Mount), Ten Underground Stations (Corridor 1: Saidapet to Washermanpet), Koyambedu Administrative Building and Koyambedu Depot.

Pre Bid Meeting Date: 04/05/2023 at 11.00 Hrs.
Bid Submission End Date: 18/05/2023 at 18.00 Hrs
Bid Opening Date: 18/05/2023 at 18.30 Hrs.

For further details, please visit GeM Portal website:
https://gem.gov.in/

DIPR/ 2301 /TENDER/2023 **Director (Systems & Operations)**

" சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Bharatiya Janata Party, Karnataka Corrigendum

We would like to bring to attention a few corrections regarding BJP Karnataka's Form C-7 declarations published in the New Indian Express newspaper edition dated 23.04.2023.

1. On page 13, in the declaration for Shri R Ashoka for AC No. 171 Padmanabhanagar, it was declared in the section for Reason for the selection of the candidate that "He is well qualified with a Bachelor of Law and is a fulltime BJP Karyakarta. He has dedicated his life to serve the nation, has raised issues of agriculturists, common people and works for the deprived and needy." This information is to be revised as "He is a dedicated individual who has served the constituency for years. He has improved community life, built trust with voters, and achieved positive changes.". The oversight is regretted .
2. On page 27, in the declaration for Shri Munirathna for AC No. 154 Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Shri Munirathna was mistakenly referred to as "Shri Suresh Gowda". The oversight is regretted.

Thank you for your understanding.

Published by BJP Karnataka

Signature of the Office Bearer of the Political Party
Name and Designation:

Shri Lokesh Ambekallu
State Office Secretary - Bharatiya Janata Party Karnataka

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that our client Mr. Mohammed Mufseer, S/o. Muhammed Muzammil, residing at No.7054, Tower - 7, 5th Floor, Prestige Bagamane, Temple Bells Apartment, Jawaregowda Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. A. R. Alagappan, S/o.Mr. Ram P.N.

Therefore, people who are having Objections or claims with respect to the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit their Objections / claims within Fifteen days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Corporation No. 3/1 (Old No.2/1), Ashley Park Road, situated at Brunton Road, Bangalore, measuring East by 50 Ft., West by 50 Ft., North by 68 Ft., and South by 71 Ft., totally measuring 3475 Sq. Ft., and bounded on:- East by : Site No.54, West by:Ashley Road / Brunton Road, North by : Remaining portion of Site No.2/1, South by :Site No.2C.

M.G.C. & Co.,
Advocates and Solicitors
No.66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout,
Behind Vijay Kiran Apartment
Bangalore - 560047
Ph. No.25546276
Mob:9449400145
Bangalore
Date:25.04.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE (RURAL) BANGALORE CITY, BANGALORE
O. S. NO. 1619/2017

Plaintiff : Sangeetha. K -Vs-
Defendant : Robert and Others

NOTICE TO THE PROPOSED DEFENDANTS :

1. Samuel J, S/o. John Parasuram, aged about 56 years
2. Kala S. W/o. Samuel J, aged about 51 years

Both are residing at No. 9/85, 4th Cross, NHageshwara Nagenahalli Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagar Post Bengaluru - 560 077

And also at Residential immovable property, Bearing no. 16, Old No. 75/3, Katha No. 365/1, Situated at Byrathi Village, Bengaluru and ad measuring 30 feet by 45 feet, Bidrahalli Hobli Bangalore East Taluk.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants, for Declaratory and other consequential reliefs in respect of the suit schedule properties mentioned below :-

The above suit has been posted on **29/05/2023 at 11.00 am** for your appearance.

Take Notice, to appear before the Hon'ble Court, **PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE (RURAL) BANGALORE CITY, 6th Floor** Bengaluru, either personally or through pleader and to file objections if any, if you fail to do so, the above matter will decided exparte.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Site No. 16, Old No. 75/3, Khatha No. 365/1, situated at BYRATHI Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Now the schedule property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 54k, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet totally measuring 1350 sq.feet, bounded on the :

East by : Property of Brenda Mary Rodrigues
West by : Chowramma Property
North by : Road
South by : Private Property

Given under my hand and seal on this 30th day of March, 2023
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge's Court
Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
Sri. P.V. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate, No. 20, 3rd Floor, Paul's Castle, Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560 025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that our client **Sri. HEDAKANAHALLI RAJANNA MANJUNATH**, Managing Partner of **M/s. AAKRUTHI PROPERTIES has irretrievably lost/misplaced registered ORIGINAL SALE DEED dated 01/01/1975, Document No.3392/1974-75, Book-1, Volume-1035, Pages 239-241, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Malur,** in this regard a complaint has been lodged in Lost Article Report App of Karnataka Police, Police Unit-Kolar on 24/04/2023 vide Lost Report No.0542872/2023.

If any person finds or gets the said lost/misplaced original document is requested to handover the same to our client the above named/inform the undersigned forthwith.

P. NAGAMUNI REDDY,
Advocate, SNN Associates,
No. 248, 2nd Floor, 10th Main, 1st Block, 100 Feet Road, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru 560043, Land Mark Near Horamavu Signal, Above Canara Bank & HDFC ATM.
M 9945159840/ 9902129154 / 8197205780

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients **Sri.T.Rithesh** S/o Late.T.V.Ram Mohan and **Smt.T.Annapurna** W/o Late.T.V.Ram Mohan, Both are Residing at No.1-274-2-D, Upstairs, Kasturibai Street, Kadiri Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh – 515 591.,they are intending to purchase the property described in the schedule below, from the present owner **Sri.Shivappa.N** S/o Sri.K.P.Nanjunda Setty, Residing at No.76/1, 1st Main, 1st Cross,Vinayak Nagara, Nayanappanahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560 076., he is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and they have entered in to a sale agreement on 31.03.2023.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within Fifteen Days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property there after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that portion of the Property bearing Site No.76/1, Old No.3, Katha No.32/1, BBMP Katha No.3/32/1/76/1, Site formed in Sy.No.3, Situated at Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.193, Within the limits of B.B.M.P., Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, in all Measuring 600 Square Feet, Building consists of Ground floor 500 Square Feet, First Floor 550 Square Feet and Second Floor 200 Square Feet., and bounded on,

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.93,
North by : Site No.76,
South by : Site No.75.

Contact: **JSR Associates**
H.R.Jayashekara Reddy, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.
Mob.9880715022 / 9052089203

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SMT. VEENA.D,** aged about 43 years, Wife of Dayanand.M, Residing at No.677, Lakshmidevi Prasanna Nilaya, Near Maheshwramma Temple, Maheshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560 057, have entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the schedule property with the owner SRI. MOHAN KUMAR M, Aged about 37 years, S/o. Sri. G. Mamundalu, Residing at No 331, 6th Main Road, 2nd "A" Cross, Lakshmidevi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Post, Bengaluru 560 096.

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Asst. No-49/2, Site No-37, measuring to an extent of 30-0 x 40-0 totally 1200 Sq Feet, constructed House, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Site No 32, West by : Road, North by : Site No 36, South by : Site No 38.

Sd/- **LAKSHMISHAIAH .S,** Advocate
No.9, 2nd Floor, Near Bagalagunte signal, Hesaragatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560073.
M-7676776779. Date: 25.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client **Mr sumit katara** have intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present registered agreement holder Mr.sai girishS/o Mylareddy and its present owners Smt Jayalakshmi S Reddy, N.Srinivasa Reddy. S.Sandeep & S.Soumya Rep by their GPA Holder M/s N.D.Developers Pvt Ltd Bangalore acting through its. Managing Director Mr.M.K.K.Durani Rep by his SPA HolderMr. Nanjesh Gowda K, Anyone having any sort of claims or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the under signed within 7 days from this public notice with supporting document failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any return to such right title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat No. 601. situated in Sixth Floor 'B' Block, in the multi-storied residential apartment Building known as "N.D. Passion Elite", measuring a super built up area of 1850 sqft along with 2 covered parking and undivided share of 574 sqft of land the property constructed on land in sy no 87/1,87/2 & 88/2 situated at kudlu village , Sarjapur hobli Anekal taluk bangalore .

Adv. Varghese Salvan P. S.,
Cannon Law Chamber Advocate and Legal Consultant Bangalore,
#209/1,5th Cross, 2nd Main, Bellandur(V&P) Bangalore-560103, Ph: +919886934352
E-Mail: cannonlawchamber@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, MEGA LIFT BHUBANESWAR
Plot no. A 8/2, Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751022
E-Mail: cemlpwr.od@gmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. 3ML /2023-24

A-64: The Chief Engineer, Megalift on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online tender through E-Procurement for the work as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

ANNEXURE TO BID NOTICE

Name of the work	Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementation of Mega Lift projects in Cluster No. XX
Cost of Tender Paper	Rs.10,000/-+GST 18% (Non- Refundable)
EMD/Bid Security	Rs.5,66,550/-
Mode of payment of tender paper Cost & EMD	Online
Period of Completion:	36(Thirty-Six) Calendar months
Availability of Bid document for sale and receipt through on-line	From dt.26.04.2023, 10.00 A.M, to dt.25.05.2023, up to 5.00 P.M.
Last date / time of receipt of bid in the portal	25.05.2023 (5.00PM)
Date of opening of Technical Proposal through online	On dt. 26.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Megalift.
Class of Contractor	The bidder should be registered under the Companies Act, 1956
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder	The Bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC).
The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR web site https:/dowrodisha.gov.in	
Name & Address of the OIT	Chief Engineer, Megalift Plot No. A-8/2, Bhoi Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Ph. No -0674-2567252, Email ID: cemlpwr.od@gmail.com
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place. https://tendersodisha.gov.in	

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Megalift, Bhubaneswar OIPR- 32504/11/0004/2324

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Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate : **Ramalinga Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.**
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Election May – 2023**
Name of Constituency : **172 - BTM Layout Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I **Ramalinga Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

	A. Pending Criminal Cases			
Sl NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Status of Case	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief
1.	01st Addl Civil Judge (Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.11	Status of case as Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
2.	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	CC 3169/2022 Accused No.03	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 51(B) Disaster Mangement Act(NDM Act) and Under Section 188 IPC (Protest related to Bengaluru)
3.	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magisrtate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	CC 6231/2023 Accused No.10	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
4.	2nd ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No : 149 / 2022 Accused No.08	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and U/s 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and Under Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC (PSI Scam Protest)
	B Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences			
Sl NO	Name of Court and Date of Order	Description of Offences(s) & Punishment Imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed	
5	32nd Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru and Order in CC 15888/2022 Accused No.55 had Paid Fine as per the Hon'ble Court Order dt 31/03/2023 and Discharged from this Case. Dt.31/03/2023	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and Under Section 188 of IPC and Pleaded Guilty Accused No.55 convicted & Sentenced on 31/03/2023 to pay fine of Rs.200 for the offence punishable U/s 188 of IPC & Rs.500/- for the Offence Punishable U/s 103 of KP Act,Fine Paid od vide : Receipt no : 8191/2023 Dt:01.04.2023 in the Court of CMM, Bengaluru (Protest)	Not Applicable	

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 25.04.2022 (Ramalinga Reddy)

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Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate : **Sowmya Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.**
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Election May – 2023**
Name of Constituency : **173 - Jayanagar Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I **Sowmya Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

	A. Pending Criminal Cases		
Sl NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief
1.	37th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No.0070/2023 Accused No. 2 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 341, 504, 506, 34 of IPC (Criminal Case)
2.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magisrtate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	Crime No.339/2023 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 504, 323, 353 of IPC (Protest
3.	1st Addl Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.22 and Status of case as Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
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6.	44th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No : 135/2018 Accused No : 1 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 127A of Representation of People Act 1951 and 1988 and Under Section 3 of Karnataka Open Place disfigurement Act 1951 and 1981 (MCC--Case

Date : 25.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru (Sowmya Reddy)

'El Nino, crude prices threats to India's growth'

Though Indian banks are less prone to systemic failures, banking crisis in the West may impact credit growth: FinMIn

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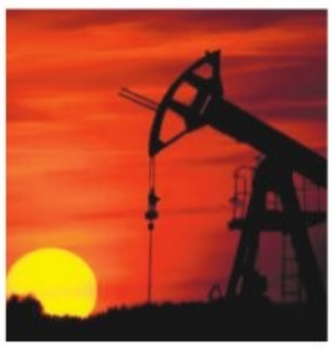

THE government sees OPEC's (organization of the petroleum exporting countries) crude oil output cut, impact of EI Nino on Indian monsoon and the financial sector turmoil in developed countries as downside risk to India's6.5% GDP growth estimate in FY24, the finance ministry said in its monthly economic review on Monday.

Though the ministry sees the financial sector turmoil in the US and Europe impacting credit growth in India, it reiterated that domestic banking system is considerably less prone to the vulnerabilities in the developed countries.

The GDP estimates for FY24 at 6.5% are in line with World Bank and Asian Development Bank, however, the report said the country needs to be vigilant against the potential risks such as El Nino creating drought conditions and elevating prices of agri products, geopolitical developments and global financial instability. According to the report, all these three could affect the favourable combination of growth and inflation outcomes currently anticipated.

OPEC, a group of oil producing countries, recently announced a 3.66 million barrel per day cut in production. The move may lead to crude oil prices going up by $10 a barrel. El Nino, a condition marked by increase in ocean temperature, may lead to below normal Monsoon in India in 2023.

In the context of recent collapses of a few banks in the US and Europe, the ministry said the RBI's supervision over banks and financial institutions is robust. Investment in held-to-maturity (HTM) securities is limited to 23% of deposits, reflecting an effective insulation of asset value from adverse market developments.

Silicon Valley Bank, which collapsed due to sharp decline in value of its HTM bonds, has 43% of deposits invested in such bonds. "Loans constitute over 50% of total assets of top 10 Indian banks, thereby making them relatively immune to yield spikes. Finally, rapid withdrawal of deposits is unlikely as 63% of deposits contributed by households are considered sticky. As over 60% of deposits are held by public sector banks, depositors in India are reassured about the safety of their savings," said RBI.

GDP on expected line

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Stop companies that build spl platform for ONDC: Goyal

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THE government does not want private entities piggybacking on the ONDC platform to offer their 'innovative' products. Commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal invited ecommerce companies (big or small) to come on to the ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce platform) with their main offering, rather than creating ONDC-specific platforms.

His comment comes weeks after PhonePe launched a hyperlocal commerce app Pincode, which is built on the ONDC platform. Speaking at an event in New Delhi on Tuesday, Goyal said without naming PhonePe, "A few days ago, there was a company that had created an ONDC specific platform. That's exactly what we don't want to happen."

Goyal asked ONDC CEO T Koshy to stop anybody that says "we have built a special platform for ONDC". Interestingly, Koshy was present at the Pincode launch event that held recently in Bengaluru. Apart from PhonePe, as per reports, Axis Bank too might launch its own app on top of ONDC.

He asked Koshy not to get carried away if someone says "we are building a platform for you. Throw them out of the system." When asked PhonePe about it, it declined to comment. Nikhil Kurhe, co-founder and CEO of Finarkein Analytics, believes a few entities will have ambitions larger than what the protocol can offer, as, ultimately, it can't be everything for every entity. "ONDC is a net positive outcome though, which will facilitate growth of the e-commerce market in India. However, I don't believe it is possible to bring all companies and their entire business under ONDC network," he said. Reacting to Goyal's comment, Rahul Mehra, co-founder of Roadcast by Jubilant Foodworks, said ONDC will transform the way e-commerce functions via an open protocol based on open-source specifications. "The whole idea of ONDC is to bring sellers and buyers together in one place for better reach for both buyers and sellers, ," he said.

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Brokers barred from creating bank guarantee on client funds

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CAPITAL markets regulator the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Tuesday barred stock brokers and clearing members from creating new bank guarantees on clients' funds beginning May 1 and directed them to wind down all existing bank guarantees by September-end.

Bank guarantees are used by brokers to mostly avail trading limits from clearing corporations of stock exchanges.

"Currently stock brokers, clearing members pledge client's funds with banks, which in turn issue bank guarantees to clearing corporations for higher amounts. This implicit leverage exposes the market and especially the client's funds to risks," said Sebi in circular on Tuesday. "Beginning May 1, 2023, no new BGs shall be created out of clients' funds by stock brokers/ clearing members. Existing bank guarantees created out of clients' funds shall be wound down by September 30, 2023," it said.

The framework will not be applicable for proprietary funds of stock brokers and clearing members in any segment and SB's proprietary funds deposited with CM in the capacity of a client.

In addition, the regulator has directed stock exchanges and clearing corporations to take stock of the current position of the bank guarantees issued out of clients' funds by brokers and clearing members, and monitor the wind down to ensure implementation of the framework without any disruption of services to clients.

For this purpose, stock exchanges and clearing corporations have to put in place periodic reporting mechanisms for stock brokers and clearing members.

TDS helps double taxpayers base to 9.2 crore

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Tax deducted at source (TDS) has become a very effective tool for the government to increase the taxpayer's base.

In a meeting with the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday, the tax department informed the minister that due to the introduction of more TDS categories, the number of transactions reported have more than doubled to 144 crore in FY22 from 70 crore in FY16.

"This has also resulted in an increase in the number of unique deductees — almost doubled from 4.8 crore (in FY16) to 9.2 crore (in FY22)," the department of direct taxes informed the finance minister during a review meeting.

The tax department data shows that tax collection through TDS has increased from 33% of the gross direct tax collection in FY16 to 39% in FY22. Over the past few years the government has either brought new transactions under TDS or increased the TDS rates. In Budget 2023, the government increased the rate of TDS on foreign remittances for oversea tour packages from 5% to 20%. TDS is a tax deducted on the source of the income – salary, rent, dividends, etc. In FY22, the government collected ₹6.34 lakh crore as TDS of total ₹16.36 lakh crore collected via direct taxes.

Sitharaman apprised of the fact that the personal income tax (PIT) to GDP ratio has increased from 2.11 in FY15 to 2.94 in FY22. The tax department also informed the minister that the introduction of new data sources in Statement of Financial Transactions (SFT) like dividend and interest, securities, mutual funds and information from GSTN in recent years has led to 1,118% increase in reported information.

"This has resulted in addition of information of about 3 crore persons," said the tax department.

She reviewed the pending disciplinary cases against employees/officers and observed that administrative and procedural delays should be minimised. She directed CBDT to take prompt action in finalisation of such proceedings. Besides this, the minister emphasised that CBDT should ensure timely and appropriate actions on all applications filed by taxpayers and desired a reasonable time frame for disposal of such applications.

Casting the net wider

New TDS categories have almost doubled from **36 to 65** in last eight years

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ASIAN MARKETS TRADE MIX AHEAD OF US EARNINGS

Asian share market traded mix on Tuesday after Wall Street edged higher as investors awaited U.S. earnings reports and an update on economic growth. Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul markets declined while Tokyo advanced. Hong Kong's The Hang Seng fell 1.6% to 19,643.00, while the Shanghai Composite Index lost 0.6% to 3,256.82 and the Nikkei 225 in Tokyo advanced 0.4% to 28,706.04. South Korea's Kospi tumbled 1.6% to 2,482.50 after the country reported an unexpectedly strong economic growth in the first quarter, avoiding a technical recession. Korean economic activity expanded by 0.3% over the previous three-month, rebounding from a 0.4% contraction. Analysts expect companies in the S&P 500 to report their worst drop in earnings since the spring of 2020, when the pandemic paralysed the economy. In the Wall street, S&P 500 index rose 0.1% on Monday after Coca-Cola Co. announced better quarterly profits than expected. This week some 170 of the biggest US companies are due to report earnings.

THAILAND

CUTS GDP GROWTH OUTLOOK AS EXPORTS WEAKEN

Thailand has lowered economic growth outlook for 2023 to 3.6% from 3.8% projected earlier as the country's finance ministry predicts a fall in exports as global demand weakens. According to a Reuters report, the country's exports are expected to drop 0.5% this year. Pornchai Thiraveja, head of the ministry's fiscal policy office, in a briefing said A global slowdown is a drag on Thailand's economic growth. He also said public consumption could fall 2.1% this year due to an expected delay in 2024 fiscal budget as the country will hold an election on May 14. The economy expanded 2.6% last year. The official said tourism just is starting to rebound last year with 11.15 million foreign arrivals. Thailand is expected to receive 29.5 million foreign tourist arrivals this year, Pornchai said. Tourism accounted for nearly 12% of the country's gross domestic product (GDP). The South Asian country had witnessed a record of nearly 40 million foreign tourists in pre-pandemic year 2019.

CHINA

INBOUND TRAVELLERS NEED TO SHOW ANTIGEN TEST

China has replaced polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test requirement with antigen test for inbound travellers. The country's foreign ministry in a statement on Tuesday said that all inbound travellers will only need to show Covid-19 antigen test results taken within 48 hours before boarding flights starting April 29, dropping the PCR test requirement. Currently, inbound travellers to the country from some countries required to take PCR tests before entering the country. Over the last couple of year the country has put in place various restrictions to contain Covid-19.

ITC becomes India's 6th valuable co, overtakes Infy

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FMCG giant ITC has now overtaken the market capitalisation of Infosys to become India's sixth most valuable company on the stock exchanges.

The cigarette-to-hotel conglomerate surpassed the market capitalisation of IT major Infosys on Monday after overtaking home finance lender HDFC Ltd on Friday.

ITC's market capitalisation ranking improved two spots in three sessions as the share price hit a high of ₹413.45 on Monday before closing the session at ₹411.35.

At the end of Monday's trade, ITC's m-cap stood at ₹5.11 lakh crore while Infosys' valuation stood at ₹5.08 lakh crore. This feat is achieved by ITC after its share surged 59% in last one year. In 2023 so far, ITC shares are up 24%, the best performer in the benchmark Nifty50.

Shares of Infosys, on the other hand, is under tremendous pressure after its March quarter earning was below the street estimate. Infosys shares have tumbled 20% in calendar year 2023 so far, wiping about Rs 1.80 lakh crore off investors' fortunes.

To become the country's 5th most valuable company, ITC will need some gas as rival FMCG firm Hindustan Unilever (HUL) currently commands an m-cap of ₹5.88 lakh crore.

Most analysts believe that ITC shares will continue to rally as its different businesses are expected to perform better than peers. 95% of analysts tracking ITC shares on Bloomberg have a "buy" recommendation on the stock.

Brokerage firm CLSA maintained an Outperform rating on ITC with a target of ₹430, citing improvement in growth visibility in cigarettes aided by stability in the tax structure.

"The stock remains strong and long-term fundamentals are intact. Besides, strong dividend yield offers support to the stock," CLSA said.

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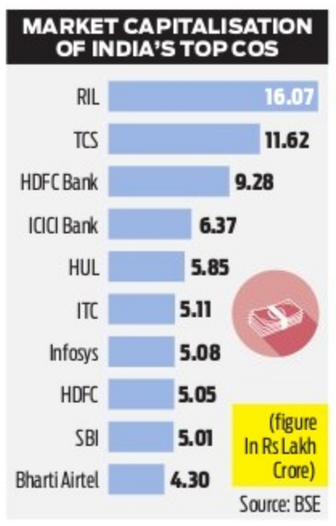

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RESULTS

Bajaj Auto PAT rises to ₹1,468 crore in Q4

NEW DELHI: Bajaj Auto on Tuesday reported a marginal rise in standalone profit after tax (PAT) at ₹1,468.95 crore for the financial year fourth quarter of 2022-23 (Q4FY23). It had posted a PAT of ₹1,432.88 crore in Q4FY22. Its revenue from operations during the quarter rose 12% to ₹8,905 crore from ₹7,974.84 crore in Q4FY22. Revenue growth from operations was led by sustained momentum of the domestic business. *ENS*

Nestle India Q1 net profit rises 24.7%

NEW DELHI: FMCG major Nestle India on Tuesday reported a 24.69% rise in its net profit at ₹736.64 crore for Q1FY23. The company, which follows the January-December financial year, had posted a net profit of ₹590.77 crore in the same period a year ago. Its net sales up 20.43% to ₹4,808.40 crore during the period under review, as against ₹3,962.84 crore in the corresponding period last fiscal. *ENS*

BOM net more than doubles to ₹840 cr

NEW DELHI: Bank of Maharashtra (BOM) net profit more than doubled to ₹840 crore for the fourth quarter of financial year 2022-23 (Q4FY23) on improved performance. Net Interest Income (NII) during the quarter grew 35.7 % to ₹2,187 crore in Q4FY23. Net revenues for Q4FY23 improved by 41 % to ₹3,009 crore. Its total business as as of March 31, 2023, increased by 21.23 % on YoY to ₹4,09,202 crore. Deposits rose by 15.71 % YoY to ₹2,34,083 crore. *ENS*

HDFC AMC PAT rises 9% to ₹376 cr

NEW DELHI: HDFC Asset Management Company on Tuesday reported a 9% growth in profit after tax (PAT) to ₹376.1 crore for the three months ended March 2023. The company had posted a PAT of ₹343.5 crore in the year-ago period, the fund house said in a regulatory filing. The firm's total income grew by 10% to ₹637.8 crore in the quarter under review from ₹580.9 crore in the January-March quarter of FY22). *ENS*

Petroleum product exports decline by 10.9% in March

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@ New Delhi

INDIA'S export of petroleum products decreased by 10.9% in March 2023 and 2.7% during April 2022-March 2023 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

According to the monthly data by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC), a body of petroleum ministry, India's crude oil imports from OPEC countries decreased to 59.5% of total imports during April-March 2022-23 as compared to 71.6% during April-March 2021-22. This comes after India's crude oil imports increased by 8.9% and 9.5% during March 2023 and April 2022-March 2023, respectively.

"Decrease in POL (petroleum, oils and lubricants) products exports during April -March 2022-23 were mainly due to decrease in exports of motor spirit (MS), naphtha, superior kerosene oil (SKO) and high speed diesel (HSD) etc," reads the monthly report.

However, the country's indigenous crude oil and condensate production was down by 1.7% in March 2023.

Crude oil processed increased by 5.6 % during April-March 2023 as compared to last year. The petroleum product imports decreased by 0.7% and increased by 12.3% during March 2023 and April 2022-March 2023, respectively.

Delhi high court refuses relief to Google in app billing systems case

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@ New Delhi

THE Delhi high court on Tuesday refused to urgently hear an appeal by Google against an order directing the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to decide the application filed by start-ups against the tech giant's new in-app billing policy.

The HC had on Monday ordered the CCI to hear plea of Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF), an industry body of start-ups, urgently against Google's user choice billing system (UCB). Google is to introduce the new billing system on April 26, 2023.

The ADIF, which has members like PaytM, Matrimony.com, TrulyMadly, MapMyIndia and several other start-ups, said the move of the US tech giant violates the anti-trust watchdog's order. The CCI on October 25, 2022, directed Google to not impose any condition on app developers which is unfair, unreasonable or discriminatory to the services provided to them. On April 24, the HC had asked the CCI to hear the application moved against Google's UCB. Subsequently, the competition regulator had summoned Google and representatives of Indian start-ups on April 25 to hear ADIF's plea against the tech giant's new billing policy. However, Google has filed an appeal against a single-judge order of the Delhi high court. The appeal was mentioned before a Bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad by Google, which requested that the matter be listed on Tuesday. However, the bench refused to hear its case on Tuesday.

AI pilots seek Ratan Tata's help to resolve issues

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@ New Delhi

OVER 1,500 pilots of Air India have written a letter to Ratan Tata, the Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons, which owns Air India, alleging that they are not being treated with 'respect' and 'dignity' by the HR department of the airline.

The fresh petition by the disgruntled pilots comes days after they have sought Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran's intervention to resolve the disagreement them and the management over the revised pay structure. "We are facing a difficult situation with the current HR department. We feel we are not being treated with the respect and dignity that we deserve as employee of Air India. As a result, our morale is low, and we are concerned that this will have a negative impact on our ability to perform our duties to the best of our abilities," the pilots wrote in their petition to Ratan Tata.

On April 17, Air India rolled out a revamped compensation structure for its pilots and cabin crew, which has since been rejected by two unions -- Indian Commercial Pilots Association (ICPA) and Indian Pilots Guild (IPG). Air India pilots' unions have urged the management to not coerce pilots to accept the revised pay. They feel Ratan Tata's intervention might help them to find a solution.

Record Test score for Ireland as Stirling, Campher hit tons

Ireland posted their highest-ever Test score of 492 on Tuesday as **Paul Stirling** (103) and Curtis Campher (111) became only the third and fourth Irishmen to hit centuries in cricket's longest format. Sri Lanka were 81 without loss in reply before rain stopped play on day two in Galle, 411 runs behind with Nishan Madushka unbeaten on 41 and Dimuth Karunaratne 39 not out.

Former Haryana chief minister and Congress leader Bhupinder Singh Hooda (C) with wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, Bajrang Punia and other participants of the protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

Protesting wrestlers want WFI chief behind bars

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A day after top wrestlers welcomed all political parties, top leaders joined them at the protesting site in Jantar Mantar in New Delhi. Top wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and VInesh Phogat — even upped the ante against Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who is facing sexual harassment charges. Even as the case is being heard in Supreme Court, the wrestlers want Singh arrested.

Vinesh even claimed that the names of the wrestlers who had lodged police complaints have been leaked and Singh has now resorted to threats and even offered bribes. She said that he is using Haryana Wrestling Association secretary general Rakesh and coach Mahavir Prasad Bishnoi to threaten the families of the women wrestlers, who have filed complaints against the WFI chief. Bishnoi, however, denied the allegation. "Brij Bhushan now knows the names of the complainants. The Delhi police have leaked the names to him. They are issuing threats. They are trying to break the victims and that's why the delay in lodging an FIR," Vinesh said.

The wrestlers have turned against the sports ministry as well. They felt they were let down by the ministry. On Monday they said they thought the sports ministry would give them justice but that did not happen.

Babita allegations

Babita Phogat claimed that fellow oversight committee member Radhica Sreeman snatched the final report on sexual harassment allegations against WFI chief Bri Bhushan Sharan Singh from her before she could read the findings in full, a charge vehemently denied by the former sports administrator. "I had read just a few pages of the final report and I had some objections but Radhica Sreeman came and snatched the report," Babita said. PTI

"We have faith in the judiciary," said Vinesh. "If the Supreme Court takes everything related to this case under its wings and we are sure that no game will be played, only then we will leave the protest site."

"If just an FIR is lodged, we will not go from here. He has to be put behind the bars. If he remains outside, we won't be safe. How will we train, if he is roaming free?" Vinesh said.

Would they be content if the police file an FIR and begin investigation? Vinesh said, "There are hundreds and thousands of FIRs against many people. But it is a question of justice. Only when we are sure that we will not be tricked will we end the protest, otherwise we are here." On Monday evening, a top Sports Authority of India official went to meet the wrestlers and explain the situation. "I met them yesterday and had some discussion as well," said Shiv Sharma, deputy director general, SAI. "I told them the sports ministry has taken action against the WFI. The IOA has been asked to form an ad hoc committee to manage the affairs of the WFI and even the election will be conducted by the ad hoc committee. The WFI will not have anything to do now." The wrestlers said they will not rely on any mediator this time.

Even 'khap' leaders joined the protest on Tuesday. Hooda spent about 35 minutes with the wrestlers at the Jantar Mantar, where the grapplers had started their protest in January, demanding the removal of WFI president.

Input from agencies

One month after leaving him out of the list of centrally contracted players, thanks to a paucity of middle-order options, BCCI recall a safer option in the Mumbai batter for WTC title clash next month

Rahane back for final

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AJINKYA Rahane is the talk of the town. In fact, he has been for a while thanks to the form he has shown in the ongoing Indian Premier League season. On Tuesday, however, it was for a different reason. The 34-year-old had been recalled to the Indian Test side after over a year for the World Test Championship final.

Over the last three weeks, Rahane has smashed 209 runs at an average of 52.25 while striking at 199.04, the highest SR for any batter this season. From the outset, it would seem that the middle-order bat was picked based on the limelight he has grabbed, but as is often the case, there is more to it.

Rahane was left out in early 2022 after the series against South Africa tour along with Cheteshwar Pujara, as the BCCI looked for a smooth transition. How has it worked out? Not quite well. First, Rishabh Pant, who has been the backbone of the Indian Test team for three years now, met with an accident and is out of action. Then, Shreyas Iyer, too, got injured and is going through a long lay-off, leaving a hole in the middle-order. A part of that transition involved investing time in Shubman Gill. They even opened with him in Bangladesh after Rohit Sharma suffered an injury.

For the home series against Australia, Suryakumar Yadav was called up based on his white-ball reputation but it did not work out. It was a chance for the team management to try Gill in the middle but KL Rahul's below-par returns meant he was removed as vice-captain and dropped for third and fourth Tests. So they had no choice but to persist with Gill at the top. Now, with the WTC final, it seems like the team management are back to square one.

Ajinkya Rahane | SPORTZPICS

SQUAD

Rohit Sharma (C), Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara, Virat Kohli, Ajinkya Rahane, K L Rahul, KS Bharat (wk), Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Shardul Thakur, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Umesh Yadav, Jaydev Unadkat.

While Pujara made a comeback on the sheer weight of runs in county cricket and even played match-winning knocks in Bangladesh, the No. 5 is a slot that they had to make a call. Rahane, in the recently concluded Ranji Trophy, led Mumbai and amassed 634 runs at 57.63. These are not numbers that light up the eyes, and there are a few who have scored more runs in the middle-order. However, Arpit Vasavada and Anustup Majumdar, both of whom played the Ranji final, haven't even played for India A in the last two years. Among those who have, Rajat Patidar is injured and out of action and Hanuma Vihari fractured his hand during the Ranji Trophy. Then there is Sarfaraz Khan, who hasn't made the most of his chances with India A. Also, sometimes he has struggled against pace and bounce in Indian surfaces as he did against Chirag Jani and Jaydev Unadkat in the Duleep Trophy final.

Which brings the debate back to Rahane. He was out for a year and was even left out of the central contract that was announced by the BCCI last month. There was a clear indication that they were moving on from him. But he finds himself back in the mix as India launch another attempt to win an ICC title. Quite a few things have fallen in place for the 34-year-old and the form and confidence that he has shown in the IPL has only reaffirmed his case rather than being the sole reason for his selection. There are questions of course. Will he start in the playing XI with the possibility of Rahul keeping wickets? Will he deliver to help India end the trophy drought? Will he be persisted with beyond the WTC final? One will have to wait and see. For now, given what is at stake, they have turned to the safest option that is available in Rahane.

IOA meet on May 5 to discuss alterations in its constitution

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association has called for a meeting on May 5 to discuss objections and suggestions that could be incorporated or altered in the newly-drafted IOA constitution. This was necessitated after the Supreme Court, in its April 5 order, had called upon the IOA to file objections or suggestions, if any, so that the constitution can be finalized once and for all. The special leave petition, filed by the IOA, was heard by a bench comprising of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justice JB Padiwala. The next hearing is on May 9.

"Since the constitution for the Indian Olympic Association has been duly drafted by Mr Justice L Nageswara Rao, a former Judge of this Court, it would be necessary for this Court to put finality on the matter. In the meantime, if any party seeks to file any objections or suggestions on the draft, this shall be done within a period of three weeks and shall be circulated between the parties," said the order. The meeting will be an open house that will include executive council members and other state associations.

What seems baffling is that the same IOA that had conducted its election under the new constitution now wants certain clauses or points to be altered. The IOA has been under pressure from the International Olympic Committee to employ a Chief Executive Officer, but has not been able to do so. It even said that it needed to alter some eligibility criteria to attract more applications. As of now they have an acting CEO, but the IOC has been quite categorical that they employ a CEO.

The IOA also had been under pressure from the State Olympic Associations who don't have voting rights in the IOA general assembly. The state units had objected to this and even during the last general body meeting, they had raised their concern and said voting rights should be restored to them, at least one per unit. It needs to be seen if this would be one point that will be suggested to the court.

While finalizing the dates of IOA elections last year, the SC had said that the constitution should not be altered and also that, "No other court shall entertain any petition relating to the amendment of the constitution of the IOA or to the election to the Executive Committee of the IOA. All objections shall be submitted by any person or party before this Court alone."

Good day at office for GT

AGENCIES @ Ahmedabad

SOME neat hitting by batters, led by Shubman Gill, and tidy effort by spinners helped Gujarat Titans outplay Mumbai Indians by 55 runs in the IPL.

Gill hit a 34-ball 56 to guide Titans to 207/6. David Miller took over later, hitting 46 runs from 22 balls. Abhinav Manohar also hit a 21-ball 42. In reply, Mumbai lost Rohit Sharma early and could never recover. Spinners Noor Ahmad and Rashid Khan took vital wickets to seal the deal. Nehal Wadhera's (40) cameo proved to be too little, too late.

Brief scores: GT 207/6 in 20 ovs (Gill 56, Miller 46, Manohar 42) **bt** MI 152/9 in 20 ovs (Wadhera 40, Green 33; Ahmad 3/37, Rashid 2/27).

RCB look to break into top four

Mid-table Royal Challengers Bangalore take on Kolkata Knight Riders. A look...

KOHLI VS KKR SPINNERS

It is no secret that Virat Kohli is not at his best against spin in the shortest format. On Wednesday, he will be up against the trio of Sunil Narine, Suyash Sharma and Varun Chakravarthy. Can he make an impact against them?

HOW TO STOP DU PLESSIS?

Faf du Plessis is unstoppable. The South African is playing the anchor role to perfection and he has been the most valuable player for RCB this season. Positive match-up, negative match-up, it doesn't matter as the opener is taking everyone on at will. And he is succeeding as well.

WHERE TO DRAW LINE WITH RUSSELL?

Andre Russell has scored 107 runs in seven innings for KKR this season. To say that he has been poor would be an understatement. It will be interesting to see how long the team management will persist with the West Indian before looking for someone else to take up the responsibility.

Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Kolkata Knight Riders, 7.30 PM, Bengaluru — Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema

NOW OR NEVER FOR PL TITLE ASPIRANTS

Arsenal lead Manchester City by five points but the defending champions, who face the leaders on Wednesday, have two games on hand. The team that wins will hold all the cards. A look...

SAKA, MARTINELLI HOLD THE KEY

If the Gunners are to find any joy, it's out wide. Even as some of their senior players have looked flaky, both Bukayo Saka and Gabriel Martinelli have gone up a level. They like taking on their men, dribbling at the defence as well as having a pop at goal. If they are to beat City away from home for the first time since 2015, these two will have to play a prominent role.

HAALAND FACTOR

Erling Haaland, the runaway Golden Boot leader, scored against Arsenal in the reverse fixture and he is almost odds on to repeat his feat at home. The great thing about the Norwegian is he can score different kinds of goals — running in behind, a 1-2 give and go, a first-time finish as well as winning a header in a corner.

ARSENAL'S DEFENSIVE FRAILTIES

If Arsenal's first-half of the campaign was built on the back of a rock solid back four, their last few games have been marked by some iffy decision-making at the back. In the absence of William Saliba, the defense has come up short. It's no surprise they have conceded seven in their last three games.

Table (top two)

Team	M	W	D	L	PTS
Arsenal	32	23	6	3	75
Man City	30	22	4	4	70

12.30 AM, Thursday
STAR SPORTS NETWORKS

OTHER GAMES

Nottingham Forest vs Brighton (12.00 AM), Chelsea vs Brentford, West Ham vs Liverpool (both at 12.30 AM on Thursday).

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu & Co eye good show at Asian meet

DUBAI: Top Indian shuttlers, including double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, will hope to find their rhythm as they begin their campaign in the main draw of the Asia Badminton Championships, here on Wednesday. The 40th edition of the prestigious continental competition started here on Tuesday with the qualifying rounds, while the main draw comprising all the top players will happen only from Wednesday.

Sharath, Manika to lead Indian challenge

JALANDHAR: Commonwealth Games gold medallist Sharath Kamal and Manika Batra, the top-ranked Indian women player, will spearhead an 11-member Indian squad at the 2023 World Table Tennis Championships in Durban from May 20 to 28. The team comprises five men and six women. The 59th edition of the Worlds will be confined only to the team championships and the first in Africa since 1939 when Egypt hosted the event.

Extra aid for players from Ukraine at SW19

LONDON: Wimbledon organisers said on Tuesday they will offer extra financial support to Ukrainian players and causes after reversing a ban on Russian and Belarusian athletes at this year's event. The All England Club, which runs Wimbledon, announced last month that the ban imposed last year would not continue after they were stripped of ranking points and punished by the WTA and ATP with hefty fines.

Premier Handball auction concudes

MUMBAI: The inaugural edition of the Premier Handball League's auction concluded late on Sunday. A total of 116 players including India internationals and domestic handball talent were up for selection by six franchises — Delhi Panzers, Garvit Gujarat, Golden Eagles Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra Ironmen, Rajasthan Team (yet to be named) and Telugu Talons. The inaugural season is scheduled to kick off on June 8 and will go on until June 25.

ATHLETICS

With old friend, Sreeshankar working on polishing final steps before take off

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OVER the last few years or so, Indian athletics has gone from strength to strength on the back of some impressive performances. One Olympic gold, multiple Worlds finalists, eight Commonwealth Games medals and many new national records is an indication of this new-found strength, relative to where they were as late as six years ago.

One man who has been identified as the symbol of this next generation is M Sreeshankar, the long-jumper who soared into the history books with his silver at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Sreeshankar is preparing for a loaded 2023 including the Worlds and the Asian Games. During the course of the year, he will also attempt to win a quota at next year's Olympics.

Keeping that in mind, he rang up an old friend when he decided to make the US his training base for a short time before moving to Europe in peak Spring. Sreeshankar and father, S Murali, have known coach Keith Herston for a long time. Herston, a member of the coaching staff at Texas Tech, had recruited Sreeshankar to the University five years ago. Since then, they have stayed in constant touch with each other and have become 'very good friends'. So, it was logical that Sreeshankar and his father, who doubles up his permanent coach, picked the facility at the Lone Star State ahead of multiple tests.

Herston will have Sreeshankar only for a few more days before the father-son duo depart for California. So time is of the essence considering they are working on something highly specific. "We are just working on the finish of the approach before the jump," Herston tells this daily. "The last three steps before take-off. Just making sure it's accurate and consistent."

How are they doing that? By repetition. "It's really just setting a pattern that he can replicate in his last three steps and his approach to the board to set himself for the best jump possible. If he's even off by a little, that's the difference between medalling and not medalling.

(from L) M Sreeshankar, coach Keith Herston and father S Murali

"The biggest thing we want to do is ensure his entry to the board is correct so he can channel his explosive abilities as much as possible because if you are out of position going to the take-off board, you are not going to quite have the same take-off angles. That's what we are really focussing on the most. He's so strong that it's easy for him to have big strides so we want to tighten those up just a bit."

Herston, who has a Masters in kinesiology, is also at the ideal place to comment on Sreeshankar's growth. "I have been watching him for five years," he says. "He's got much stronger and faster, of course he's a man now. Five years ago, he was still in his youth. His jumping ability, he can really get off the ground now. He was a talent then, he's a world-class talent now."

When Herston first saw him, the then teenager was jumping around 7.70m. Now, he's a regular 8.1m+ jumper whose current ceiling is just north of 8.35m. Herston is of the opinion that Sreeshankar, because of the pace with which he approaches the board, is ideally placed to add a few more cms as long as he converts the speed at take-off point into vertical velocity. "They (all the professional jumpers) all have similarities. Speed is obviously the biggest one. (Olympic gold-medallist Miltiadis) Tentoglou is very similar as well. But it's not about how fast you are, it's about converting the speed into vertical to get height off the board but you can't lose your speed and that's what both of them do well."

Ever since Herston first saw Sreeshankar, the latter has been sending videos of his jumps to him and the former has been helping him with a few minor tweaks here and there. This relationship works because both Herston and Murali know what their roles are.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04.02.2022** calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Kalki Fluid Power Private Limited and Guarantors- Mr. S Vishwanathan Sundaram, Mr. Balakrishnan S, Mr. K R Shankar Narayanan and Mrs. Deepa B** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.3,64,09,235.80 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Eighty Only) as on 28.01.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **25th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK SME Mahadevapura Branch (DPCD-2421)** for an amount of **Rs.3,64,09,235.80 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Eighty Only) as on 28.01.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property.

All that piece and parcel of property consisting of Flat No. 304, 3rd Floor, "My Dream" Khata No. 185, 6th P Cross, Ward No. 57, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore- 560093. **Name of Title Holder/Mortgager: Smt Deepa B and Sri Balakrishnan S.**

Date : 25.04.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd. Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", on **15.05.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 5,21,48,294.58** (Rupees Five Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Ninety Four and Paise Fifty Eight Only) as on 24.03.2023 due to Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd , Secured Creditor from **M/s.V3 Infrastructure** Represented by its partners Mr. R Srinivasan, Mr. R Sudarshan & Mr. B Radhakrishan Also at , Plot No.32, Bommasandra Industrial Area Bommasandra, Bangalore – 560099, **Mr. R Srinivasan** S/o. S Raghavan Pillai 137, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, BTM 2nd Stage Belekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bangalore-560076, **Mr. R Sudarshan** S/o. S Raghavan Pillai 99, Devikrupa, 6th Cross, Dollar Scheme 3rd Main BTM 2nd Stage, Belekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bangalore-560076, **Mr B Radhakrishnan** S/o. Bhaskaran Pillai, No.41, Harmony Classic Orchids Phase-1, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore- 560076, **M/s. Southern Batteries Pvt Ltd** * Unit -II, No.328, Bommasandra- Jigani Link Road Jigani Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106 *under CRIP, **M/s. High Energy Power Solutions** Plot No.31 (C1), 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road Veersandra Industrial Area, Bangalore -560100, **Mr. R Manikantan,** S/o B Radhakrishnan, Residing at #1014, Sreehari, 8th Main, 20th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560068, **Mr. S Rahul Shankar,** S/o Mr.R Srinivasan, Residing at #954, Ayyappakrupa, 21st Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560068, **Mrs. Maya Srinivasan**, D/o. Late Padmanabhan, Residing at #954, Ayyappakrupa, 21st Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560068, **Mrs. Indira Sudarshan,** D/o Mr.Sunder, Residing at #99, Devikrupa, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Dollars Scheme, Belekahalli, Bangalore -560076, **Mr. R Srinivasan** Director of M/s. Southern Batteries Pvt Ltd S/o. S Raghavan Pillai 137, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, BTM 2 nd Stage Belekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bangalore -560076, **Mr. R Sudarshan** Director of M/s.Southern Batteries Pvt Ltd S/o.S Raghavan Pillai 99, Devikrupa, 6th Cross, Dollar Scheme 3rd Main BTM 2nd Stage, Belekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bangalore – 560076, **Mr B Radhakrishnan** Director of M/s.Southern Batteries Pvt Ltd S/o. Bhaskaran Pillai, No.41, Harmony Classic Orchids Phase-1, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore- 560076.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Plot No.32, part of Bommasandra Industrial Area, situated in Sy No.270 of Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist. containing by ad measurement 2088.00 Sq mtrs with an industrial shed with AC sheet roofing, cement flooring, steel doors and windows standing in the name of Mr.R Srinivasan, Mr.R Sudarshan & Mr.B Radhakrishnan.

The Boundaries are as below:-East by: Plot No.32 (Part), West by: Plot No.30 and 31,North by: Road leading to Yarandahalli,South by: Plot No.33

Reserve Price: Rs.6,80,00,000/-, Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.68,00,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website i.e. **www.dhanbank.com**

Place:Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date: 21.04.2023 Dlb_165_hybd Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED
3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **06.05.2023** from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

MADANAPALLE : 210188100144. **PUNGANUR :** 210187100035, 36. **HONGASANDRA :** 210159100573, 756, 1065, 1066, 1093, 1115. **HORAMAVU :** 210156100292, 305. **HOSA ROAD :** 210145100762, 780, 791, 806, 811, 834, 854, 210145101125. **J P NAGAR :** 210119105674, 5719, 5751, 5786, 5871. **K G HALLI :** 210150100732, 764, 804, 854, 857. **KAMMANAHALLI :** 210118105235, 5241, 5243, 5248, 5250, 5263, 5268, 5269, 5270, 5277, 5297, 5300, 5302, 5305, 5307, 5308, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5317, 5326, 5330, 5339, 5347, 5348, 5370, 5382, 5508, 5529. **KATHRIKUPPA :** 210131102490, 2502, 2507, 2520, 2521, 2527, 2549, 2551, 2558, 2567, 2576, 2608, 2611, 2613, 2643. **MANGAMMANAPALYA :** 210162100170. **WILSON GARDEN :** 210132101965, 1972, 1973, 1980, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2016, 2033, 2050, 2067, 2071, 2072, 2077, 2078, 2083. **CHIKKABANAVARA :** 210127103311, 3326, 3340, 3355, 3356, 3360, 3366, 3390, 3391, 3396, 3397, 3399, 3406, 3418, 3423, 3434, 3448, 3617, 3656, 3843. **DODDABOMMASANDRA :** 210133102498, 2523, 2558, 2563, 3207. **HESARAGHATTA :** 210165100462, 465, 478, 516, 520, 527, 555, 752, 809, 848. **MATHIKERE :** 210114106926, 6955, 26974, 7004, 7007, 7008, 7106, 7171. **NELAMANGALA :** 210140101988, 2024, 2166, 2167, 2211, 2214, 2215, 2446. **PEENIYA :** 210134103158, 3167, 3870, 3953, 3960. **RT NAGAR :** 210111107129, 7133, 7142, 7162, 7165, 7181, 7188, 7197, 7209, 7210, 7216, 7218, 7221, 7229, 7242, 7249, 7252, 7254, 7255. **SUNKADAKATTE :** 210115106226, 6240, 6256, 6265, 6279, 6285, 6288, 6309, 6335, 6360, 6371, 6376, 6394, 6395, 6398, 6418, 6435, 6731, 6804, 7043, 7273. **T DASARAHALLI :** 210121103201, 3238, 3257, 3262, 3271, 3339, 3482, 3494, 3495, 3556, 3557, 3949. **YELAHANKA :** 210139100735, 746, 747, 769, 783, 784, 802, 803, 804, 823, 827, 1048. **BANGARPET :** 210186100052, 70, 78. **CHINTAMANI :** 210146100942, 943, 960, 1015, 1019, 1022, 1030, 1035, 1052, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1103, 1106, 1118, 1122, 1132, 1135, 1162, 1465, 1500, 1555, 1572, 1604. **DODDABALLAPUR :** 210143101169, 1188, 1192, 1281, 1282, 1316, 1344, 1359, 1362, 1373, 1388. **GAURIBIDANUR :** 210144101574, 1580, 1590, 1602, 1612, 1613, 1616, 1617, 1634, 1639, 1640, 1644, 1645, 1647, 1650, 1657, 1676, 1690, 1704, 1705, 1709, 1720, 1725, 1728, 1737, 1742, 1755, 1780, 1781, 1787, 1788, 1793, 1800, 1807, 1815, 1818, 1819, 2056, 2119, 2160, 2190. **HOSAKOTE :** 210128105713, 210128105724, 5732, 5733, 5734, 5758, 5759, 5760, 5761, 5762, 5763, 5764, 5765, 5766, 5787, 5789, 5820, 5823, 5827, 5829, 5837, 5843, 5847, 5863, 5893, 5901, 5910, 5920, 5923, 5935, 5951, 5956, 5961, 5977, 5981, 5982, 5983, 6015, 6019. **KOLAR :** 210164100891, 921, 924, 928, 930, 935, 960, 961, 963, 988, 991, 1006, 1060, 1256, 1373, 1378, 1384, 1401, 1426. **MALUR :** 210135104639, 4646, 4651, 4680, 4694, 4697, 4704, 4722, 4724, 4725, 4742, 4759, 4765, 4766, 4772, 4819, 4827, 4837, 4838, 4840, 4892, 4906, 4977, 4980, 5002, 5003, 5015. **MULBAGAL :** 210167100722, 734, 735, 748, 752, 769, 772, 774, 775, 788, 811, 843, 852, 859, 860, 865, 2867, 1021, 1052, 1083, 1089, 1106, 1145, 1158, 1193, 1197, 1215. **RAMAMURTHY NAGAR :** 210149100500, 501, 527, 542, 544, 562, 583, 596, 717. **SREENIVASAPUR :** 210157101101, 1113, 1120, 1142, 1174, 1187, 1195, 1197, 1213, 1221, 1223, 1250, 1252, 1259, 1261, 1262, 1495. **VEMAGAL :** 210184100064, 91, 296, 99, 103, 107, 115, 173. , 55, 58, 66, 71, 73, 90, 91, 100, 101, 103, 109, 112, 121, 122, 134, 139, 150, 153, 164, 165, 174, 397, 421. **BM ROAD RAMANAGARA :** 210180100339, 341, 343, 345. **CHANNAPATNA :** 210141101753, 1926, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2007, 2888, 2917. **CHANNARAYAPATNA :** 210161100809, 843, 844, 848, 854, 855, 864, 868, 869, 870, 889, 896, 906, 910, 927, 942, 960, 966, 972, 995, 1324, 1667, 1720. **K M DODDI :** 210155100445, 522. **KANAKAPURA :** 210185100208, 225, 248, 249, 284, 293, 297, 298, 299, 304, 317, 318, 329. **KUNIGAL :** 210152100778, 838, 864, 868, 877, 901, 909, 912, 928, 932, 1094, 1102. **MADDUR :** 210148100706, 722, 726, 733, 744, 754, 756, 760, 766, 767, 775, 784, 786, 797, 809, 825, 829, 830, 836, 849. **MAGADI :** 210153100593, 597, 598, 599, 644, 671, 731, 877. **MALAVALLY :** 210147101214, 1254, 1273, 1280, 1290, 1311, 1315, 1318, 1334. **MANDYA :** 210181100159, 268. **RAMNAGAR :** 210142101806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1829, 1835, 1836, 1847, 1848, 1855, 1859, 1862, 1891, 1912, 1914, 1926, 1951, 1957, 1959, 2003, 2019, 2039, 2042, 2045, 2046, 2048, 2052, 2068, 2072, 2082, 2085, 2387, 2538, 2601, 2619, 2715, 2738, 2870, 2916, 2917, 2921, 2978. **TIPTUR :** 210151100670, 703, 718, 735, 746, 750, 760, 762, 782, 807, 810, 814, 821, 860, 873, 875.

Persons wishing to participate in the auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487 2320102**

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PRO/AAM(M)/12/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

IN THE COURT OF THE 12th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)

P & S. C. No. 198/2023

BETWEEN: KUMAR BALASUBRAMANYAM, S/o. Balasubramanyam Swaminathan, Aged about 65 years, Residing at No.57, SF-203, BVC Residency, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **...Petitioner AND : Nil ...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has made petition to this Honourable Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Succession Certificate, in respect of shares mentioned below in schedule as held by K.V. Chandramouli @ Chandramouli Kuthur Ventakaraman @ Kuthur Venkata Rama Chandramouli, the maternal uncle of Petitioner herein, who expired on 05-05-1997, at Bengaluru.

Interested person/s are hereby called upon to appear before this Honourable Court in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 22.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m.,** to show cause against the petition, failing which the case will be decided as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

(Shares and bank account held by late K.V. Chandramouli @ Chandramouli Kuthur Ventakaraman @ Kuthur Venkata Rama Chandramouli)

I. Savings account at State Bank of India, Gandhibazar Branch, Bengaluru bearing savings account bearing No. 10421727171, the balance amount lying a sum of Rs.68,373/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three only).

II.

Sl. No.	Company Name	Folio number	Share certificate number	Distinctive Number	No. of share
1	Reliance Industries Limited	039681021	50905466	1165062724-1165062743	20
2	Reliance Industries Limited	039681021	62717781	2225897605-2225897624	20
3	Reliance Industries Limited	039681021	58682689	3837914190-3837914209	20
4	Reliance Industries Limited	039681021	58682689	3837914210-3837914229	20
5	Reliance Industries Limited	060068445	50719165	1161983487-1161983496	10
6	Reliance Industries Limited	060068445	62717799	2225898015-2225898024	10
7	Reliance Industries Limited	060068445	58699088	3838813717	10
8	Reliance Industries Limited	060068445	58699088	3838813727-3838813736	10
9	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	53843854	1263287213-1263287262	50
10	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	53843855	1263287263-1263287312	50
11	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	53843856	1263287313-1263287317	5
12	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	62717775	2225897370-2225897474	105
13	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	58668184	3837182926-3837183030	105
14	Reliance Industries Limited	029188947	58668184	3837183031-3837183080	50
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17	Whirlpool of India Limited	WI 103342	310398	31906382-31906391	10
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19	Whirlpool of India Limited	WI 103342	310400	31906402-31906406	5
20	Whirlpool of India Limited	WI 0103342	699453	1504432-1504456	25
21	The Industrial Finance Corporation of India Limited	00931017	00931017	0301717409-0301717508	100
22	State Bank of India	SB 1092154	143408	258519051-258519100	50

III. The mutual funds at UTI Mutual Fund are as follows :

Sl	Company Name	Folio number	Unique client code	No. of units
1	UTI Mutual Fund	50317048030	MFUTIB0003	319
2	UTI Mutual Fund	50317053804	MFUTIB0003	527
3	UTI Mutual Fund	50317053821	MFUTIB0003	527

IV. The mutual funds at Morgan Stanley Growth Fund, which is now taken over by the HDFC MUTUAL FUND through the Folio bearing 5061385786, the 300 units of mutual fund owned by K.V.Chandramouli @ Chandramouli Kuthur Ventakaraman @ Kuthur Venkata Rama Chandramouli are as follows:

Sl	Company name	Folio number	Warrant number	No. of units	Account number
1	MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH FUND	MSG0041722	1250628	300	222-0-527495-8

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the day 11.4.2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **GOVARDHAN .D.,** Advocate
135, 1st Floor, Coconut Avenue, 8th Cross Down, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. Mob: 9739090456, 7019327190

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No: LOK/Legislators/A & L/2021-22 **21st April 2023**

PRESS NOTE

Section 22(1) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984 (the Act), mandates that every public servant referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 7, other than a Government servant, shall within three months after the commencement of this Act and thereafter, before 30th June of every year submit to the Lakayukta in the prescribed form, a statement of his assets and liabilities and those of the members of his family.

On failure to submit the above statement, Section 22(2) of the Act mandates the Lokayukta to make a report to the Competent Authority about the non-submission of the statement of assets and liabilities as prescribed in the Act. It also requires a copy of the said report to be sent to the public servant concerned. If the public servant concerned fails to comply with the requirement of Section 22(1) of the Act in spite of the above report being sent to him under Section 22(2) of the Act within two months of such report, the Lokayukta shalll publish or cause to be published, the names of such defaulting servants in three newspapers have wide publicity in the State.

The public servants referred to in Section 22 of the Act include all members of the State Legislature. Since the below mentioned public servants have defaulted in submitting the required statement of assets and liabilities, for the year 2021-22, in spite of the copy of the report dated 18/01/2023, being served on them, within two months of such report submitted to the Competent Authority, their names are hereby published in three newspapers, as required under sub-section (2) of Section 22 of the Act.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE Minister Smt./Sriyuths	Department
1	B.Sreeramulu	Transport

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE MLA Smt./Sriyuths	NAME OF THE CONSTITUENCY
01	Rajkumar Patil	Sedam
02	Basanagouda Turuvihal	Maski
03	Basavaraj Dadesugur	Kanakagiri
04	Smt. Roopali Santhosh Naik	Karwar
05	Dinakar Keshav Shetty	Kumuta
06	Neharu Olekar	Haveri
07	S Ramappa	Harihar
08	M.P. Kumara Swamy	Mudigere
09	K. Srinivasa Gowda	Kolar
10	R Manjunatha	Dasarahalli
11	B.Z. Zameer Ahamed Khan	Chamrajpet
12	C.N. Balakrishna	Shravana Belagola
13	K.S. Lingesh	Belur
14	N. Mahesh	Kollegal

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE MLC Smt./Sriyuths	Sl. No.	NAME OF THE MLC Smt./Sriyuths
01	Prakash Rathod	10	P.R. Ramesh
02	Ayanooru Manjunath	11	H.M. Ramesh Gouda
03	Adagoor H. Vishwanath	12	K.T. Shrikantegowda
04	M.L. Anilkumar	13	Shashil G Namoshi
05	Ganapathi Dumma Ulvekar	14	R. Shankar
06	Nazeer Ahamad	15	Saleem Ahamad
07	K.P. Nanjundi Vishwakarma	16	R.B. Thimmapura
08	K.S. Naveen	17	Dr. Thejaswini Gowda
09	P.H. Poojar	18	Dr. D. Thimmaiah

By Order and in the name of the Lokayukta
Sd/-
Registrar
Karnataka Lokayukta

DIPR/CP/18/MAA/2023-24

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O/o: SE / TS (Design), Telefax: 0175-2207774, E-mail: se-trd@pstcl.org

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Enquiry No.	STQ-5155
Description	10 Nos. 160MVA 220/66KV Power Transformers alongwith NIFPES.
Last Date & Time for receipt of tender	24.05.2023 up to 11.00 AM
Date & Time for Opening of tender	26.05.2023 at 11.00 AM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL e-tendering website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.

396-4/25/2023 Dy.CE/TS (Design),
76/12/696/2023/23339 PSTCL, Patiala.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact number 9646117607)

Tender Inquiry No.104/GHTP/MM-II/CS-48(IX) **Dated 24.04.2023**

Dy. Chief Engineer/MM-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of "AMC for Routine, Preventive and Breakdown Maintenance (Mechanical Works) of Complete Conveyor System of CHP Stage-I & II of GHTP, Lehra Mohabat" as per detail in Tender Specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **26.04.2023, at 11:00 AM onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in only.

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Registered Office: 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
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APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) &8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/Property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,(Secured Creditor/Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE" is on 30-05-2023** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.76,82,380.21 (Rupees: Seventy six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paise Twenty One Only)** as on 18-04-2023 due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1. M/S SRI SAI VINAYAKA PHARMA,** Represented by its Sole Proprietor, **Mr. M.Srinatha Guptha @ Sreenath Gupta Nama,** FF,1, 2 & 3, Property No.41, 42, 43, 44, 1st Floor, CRN Market, Gundopanth Street, Bangalore-560053. **...(Borrower) 2. Mr. N.Srinath Guptha @ Sreenath Gupta Nama,** No.28, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Bikaspura Main Road,ISRO Layout, Bangalore 560061. Also at: **Mr. N Srinath Guptha @ Sreenath Gupta Nama,** No.58/1, New Albert Victor Road, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 **...(Co-Borrowers/Guarantor) 3. Mrs Suneetha Nama,** No.58/1, New Albert Victor Road, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-56001 **...(Co Borrowers/Guarantor)**

Short description of Immovable Properties/Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Amount and Date	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Outstanding	Known Encumbrances, If Any.
HF37513962 (CRN 196015058) 112011034130 & BBA_WC8047CL0100000014 (CRN 34198332).	1) SRI SAI VINAYAKA PHARMA (BORROWER) & 2) N.Srinath Guptha (CO-BORROWER)	Rs.1,47,77,901.10 (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred One and Paisa Ten Only as on 09-01-2023	Rs.3,60,04,500/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.36,00,450/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh and Four Hundred Fifty Only) 29-05-2023	On 18-05-2023 Form 10:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M	On 30-05-2023 At 03.00 P.M to 4:00 PM	Rs.76,82,380.21 (Rupees: Seventy six Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paise Twenty OneOnly) as on 18-04-2023.	Nil

Details of the Immovable Properties/Property : Description of Property:- All that piece and parcel of the property being No 58/1,BBMP PID46-3-58/1, New No 140- W0066-8, Albert Victor Road, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet totally measuring 1620 Sq Ft, standing in the name of **Srinath Gupta** together with all existing buildings and structures thereon **and bounded as follows:- East by:** Karpur Govinda Rao's Property, **West by:** KarpurGovinda Rao's Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.58.

The Auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved Service provider **M/s C1 India Private Limited,** at their Web Portal **www.bankeauctions.com**.
The Authorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.
For detailed terms and conditions of E-Auction sale tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, Please refer to the link provided in **www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://auctions.kotak.com/properties/auction-notices/** and/or **Amjad Hussain - Ph: 9972270179, Sesha Srinivasan M - 9916855444 & Savitha J - 7795000434**

Date: 26-04-2023, Place: BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E - AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl No	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**BORROWER (S) :** **1. Miss. Ann Sonia Thomas, D/o Thomas Mathew,** G 4, 1st floor, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, SG Palya Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Bengaluru-560029. 2) Canara Bank **- Chamarajpet Branch** **Ph No : 080-22427704, Mob.: 09483532405**	**1) Rs. 49,33,314.00** plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.33,40,000/- 3) Rs.3,34,000/-**	1) 24.05.2023 before 05.00 p.m 2) 25.05.2023 upto 4.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0000405 5) Rs.50,000/-	1. 26.05.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 22.05.2023 between 10.00 am to 5.00 p.m

Description of property Schedule A- All that part and parcel of the Residential flat in name of Miss Ann Sonia Thomas, D/O Thomas Mathew bearing Sy. No 81 (vide e conversion order number .ALN.(A.J)SR/106/2012-13 dated 19.06.2013 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Kanchanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 23958 Sq.ft[(0-22(twenty two) guntas] now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having Khatha/property No.455/81 and bounded by **East by** : Road, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Private Property.
Description of property Schedule B - All that piece and parcel of such undivided right, title and interest in the land in the schedule 'A' property mentioned above which would work out to 362 square feet.
Description of property Schedule C Apartment- All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment/Unit / Flat bearing number S- 10, situated on the second floor in all admeasuring Super Built area of 1060 square feet of the Residential apartment building called 'Balaji Elite" in the schedule A property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment such apartment owners equally including common rights in respect of common areas and amenities with one (1) covered Car parking area bearing No.S-10 located in the Basement Floor and the Flat/Apartment/unit is bounded by **East by** : S-9, **West by** : Road, **North by** : S-8, **South by** : S-12.

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 90109 49899 and 2) 91644 39393.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore Authorized Officer
Date : 25.04.2023 Canara Bank

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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

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DAY'S DIARY

Endgame releases

The penultimate chapter in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, *Avengers: Endgame*, was released in the United States on this day in 2019

RACE AGAINST TIME

As part two of *Avengers: Infinity War*, *Endgame* follows the Avengers as they journey back through space and time to stop the anatgonist, Thanos, before all is lost

MARVEL COMICS

Marvel Comics is an American media and entertainment company that was widely regarded as one of the "big two" publishers in the comic industry

LUCRATIVE FRANCHISE

The Marvel Cinematic Universe, grew into one of the most lucrative film franchises. It follows heroes like Black Panther and Doctor Strange

Check out the events in the city

PG 2

AS THE DEBATE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IS ON AND THE SUPREME COURT IS HEARING PLEAS OF PETITIONERS, **STENI SIMON** TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT COUPLES IN BENGALURU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE NEED TO LEGALISE SAME-SEX MARRIAGES AND THE CHALLENGES INVOLVED

RAINBOW OF HOPE

SHRADDHA & REVATHY

TWENTY-six-year-old Shraddha* and 24-year-old Revathy* (names changed on request) have been in Bengaluru for the past three years. Both of them, however, are originally from Kolkata. It was while Revathy was doing her dissertation on how queer people are politicised via clothing that she met Shraddha. "She approached me as part of her dissertation and our conversations, later on, became friendly and love came into the equation," says Shraddha.

Though it has been three years since the couple started living together, it was only two years ago that they moved in together. "Our friends know about our relationship but our parents are still unaware," shares Shraddha, adding, "We have to face many challenges in society, especially while using public transport. Even if same-sex marriage is made legal in our country, it takes time for people to embrace it wholeheartedly. If the same-sex marriage verdict is favourable, then people like us can openly talk about it without fear."

Highlighting the challenges faced by them, Shraddha says, "If my partner and I want to open a joint bank account, we will be asked several questions and wouldn't even get one because our relationship cannot be termed as one of a 'relative'. Either we have to say a friend or cousin. With same-sex marriage coming into effect, getting basic needs like medical insurance will be feasible. There are many queer people who are confused and can't commit to a relationship. If things are legalised, we can at least raise our voices and tell people that what we are doing is not illegal."

Shraddha's partner Revathy agrees. "The same-sex marriage law will also talk about the future of the queer community. It will help the queer communities to talk about themselves without fear and even share their choices without fear."

> *Even if same-sex marriage is made legal in our country, it will take time for people to embrace it wholeheartedly*
>
> Shraddha (name changed on request)

PIC: ANJANA KASHYAP

SAYANTIKA MAJUMDER & NICK PRAKASH

NIKITA aka 'Nick' Prakash and Sayantika Majumder have known each other for many years now. It was, however, in 2019 that both of them met at an LGBTQ+ cricket match where they hardly knew that their conversations would soon turn into friendship and then someday into love.

Majumder and her partner Nick, who is 33 years old, are both from different cultural backgrounds. Majumder is Bengali and hails from Kolkata and Nick is Maharashtrian from Mumbai. Majumder's parents have been inclusive and open about LGBTQ+ issues. In Nick's family, they don't talk about such issues although they have known of Majumder and Nick.

As a lesbian couple, Majumder says, "People still hurl hate comments and discrimination against us on social media but we have also come across people not just from the queer community but also others who have showered a lot of support." In fact, the couple has started an Instagram page (@nick_and_sayantika) in order to normalise the LGBTQ+ narratives and has been creating awareness of same-sex marriage through their page.

It's been almost two years since Majumder and Nick moved in together in Bengaluru. However, 32-year-old Majumder says, "There are many real challenges that we are facing since the same-sex marriage law is not yet passed in India. Marriage isn't just about the wedding but it is about a lot of rights that you get once you are a legally married couple, including the right to adoption, insurance, owning a house etc. For example, when Nick bought a house recently, we didn't have the option to take a house loan together or own the house together as a married couple can. Even medical interventions are often denied. We are no less than any one else. Then why are we denied these rights?"

ANKUR BHATNAGAR & DEEPAK SHARMA

DUE to societal stigma, self-acceptance of sexuality is challenging. But couple Ankur Bhatnagar and Deepak Sharma chose to be true to themselves and celebrate their sexuality with pride. "Deepak and I met on a dating website in 2010, and to our surprise, we shared the same date of birth, including the year, as well as profession - animation. Little did we know, this was only the start of an enchanting love story," shares 35-year-old Bhatnagar from Haryana.

He says, "When I initially came out, my family considered my interest in men a disease, and they did everything to change my mind. They even forced me to marry a woman of their choice and I succumbed. After the marriage, I felt I had done wrong and spoiled a girl's life. That's when I took a stand and got divorced. However, at that time, Article 377 was in place so I could not openly speak about my sexuality and my love for Deepak."

After a decade of togetherness, their families finally came to terms with their choices and understood the love they had for each other. "Getting acceptance from all our loved ones was painstaking, but we believe that love has no reason or boundaries. Its sole intention is to bring two people together, forever," says Bhatnagar.

Now, after 12 years of being together, and having adopted three pooches, the couple has decided to tie the knot fully aware of the challenges that lie ahead. "We would love to adopt an intersex child. During the pandemic, we fed street dogs and prepared meals for 300 Covid patients. We're trying our best to redefine couple goals," shares Bhatnagar, a 3D VFX animator.

They strongly believe in the LGBTQ cause, that their desires need to be considered normal in the eyes of society. "We strongly believe that labels aside, we are all unique, and we are all valid," says Bhatnagar.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Tirumakudalu Chowdiah, better known as T Chowdiah and fondly remembered as 'Pitilu Chowdiah' in Karnataka, was a violin maestro in Carnatic classical music. Apart from being one of the greatest musicians, Chowdiah was an innovative artiste too who added an additional three strings to the standard four-stringed violin which gave a resonating sound to music, making him a sought-after accompanist to the stalwarts. Chowdiah passed away in 1967 and a unique seven-stringed-shaped memorial hall was built in 1980 next to a well-known lake in Bengaluru. Name the lake.

2. Gubbi Veeranna, a pioneering Indian theatre director established Gubbi Veeranna Nataka Company, that played a significant role in promoting Kannada theatre which got him the title 'Nataka Ratna', meaning 'precious jewel' in the theatre world. Apart from theatre, Gubbi Veeranna has produced many films and played prominent roles in them as well. Veeranna was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1972 and a drama theatre in his memory was built in 1992 and named 'Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira' in one of the busiest commercial hubs of Bengaluru. Where is it located?

3. Shankar Nag, an iconic Kannada film star gained much popularity not just as an actor but also a screenwriter, director for Kannada films and serials, including the evergreen Doordarshan series *Malgudi Days*, which he directed based on the collection of short stories by RK Narayan. Shankar Nag, who died in a tragic car accident at the age of 35 in 1990, is still a name to reckon with in the Kannada film industry. A world-class auditorium exclusively dedicated to theatre envisioned by Arundati Nag was built in 2004 in memory of her late husband Shankar Nag in Bengaluru. Name the auditorium.

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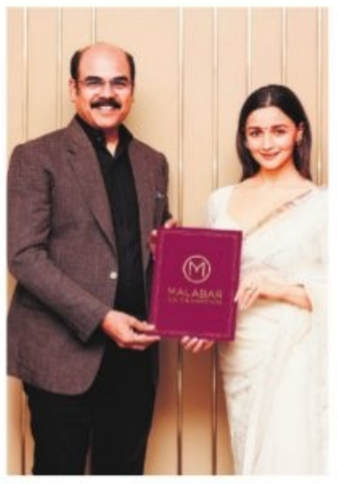


Jewellery brand onboards Alia Bhatt

Malabar Gold & Diamonds, the 6th largest jewellery retailer globally with 312 showrooms across 10 countries, has signed Bollywood actor Alia Bhatt as their new brand ambassador. The announcements come in the wake of the 30th anniversary of the Malabar group, which began their operations in 1993. With an extensive retail network in India, UAE, KSA, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Malaysia, Singapore, and the USA, the signing of Bhatt as the brand ambassador will bring a new global outlook to the brand as they set their eyes on new markets such as the UK, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Egypt, Bangladesh, Turkey, and New Zealand, as well as strengthen their presence in existing markets.

Music of the moment

EXPRESS FEATURES

KANNADA rapper and producer **Alok Babu R** aka All OK who has over 9,50,000 subscribers on YouTube, has come up with *Don't Worry 2*. The viral song has turned out to be one of the chartbusters. It is the sequel to *Don't Worry*, which released three years ago. "Worry is almost part of our being these days. Everyone, including me, has gone through this emotion when we have tried something new. The song emphasises keeping cool when there is stress," says Babu, adding, "The message I am trying to convey is that even if we have a fear of failing, we should not hesitate to make an attempt."

The second of the songs was triggered after the success of *Don't Worry* in 2019. "Many people were following up post the release of the first song. It was not preachy and gave out the message in a fun way," says Babu.

Don't Worry 2 has different elements like melodious vocals, EDM and rap. "I didn't want to stick to any particular genre. So you can call it a fusion," says Babu, adding that he wanted the song to be more of an entertainer than anything else.

Babu is no stranger to internet fame, considering that his songs get lakhs of views overnight. Sharing his secret, he says, "Maybe my music is for the masses. And not sticking to a particular genre also builds curiosity about what the next song will be."

Kannada rapper's latest single *Don't Worry 2* suggests not stressing as life is too short

Graduated bobs with highlights are trending this summer as mercury levels rise

Easy & breezy

STENI SIMON

HOW to cruise through summer in style? If you ask hairstylists in Bengaluru, they would certainly suggest a change in hairstyle. As temperatures continue to soar, stylists believe that keeping hair short might just give that perfect summer look and keep you cool too.

Bobs are always in style but trendy types such as asymmetric, one-sided layered, graduated, undercut bob haircuts are taking the summer beauty trends by storm. Celebrity hairstylist and hairdresser Shiva Murugesh says, "These types of bob cuts depend on the person's facial features. Certain hair trends come and go but bobs never go out of style and are still a favourite among people. Going chin-length immediately grabs the attention and this is trending right now."

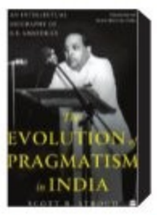
Beyond a variety of hairstyles, the trend right now is adding a pop of fun to bobs with hues like red, blue, and other rainbow colours. "The colour gives more details to the haircut. For example, if I do a bob cut on Indian hair which is thick and black, the style won't be visible much. But adding colour to the hairstyle elevates the look altogether," shares Murugesh, who has also worked for luxury brand Rossano Ferretti as an international hairstylist. Not just youngsters, but older women are also opting for short shoulder-length hair.

Shiva Murugesh

There are some hair trends that are picking up among men too. One such is the mullet haircut which many men are preferring nowadays. Mullet haircuts include trimmed sides and a top with longer hair on the back. Some even prefer going bald this summer. This trend is particularly so in Canada and Russia. "Men are choosing either silver or grey shades," says hairdresser and makeup artist Sangita Raj adding, "I always tell women to experiment at least for the sake of the weather. However, it is always better to stay away from fringes and bangs, because they tend to get sweaty."

However, Kabir Khan, creative director at Looks Salon, feels bobs are not an ideal hairstyle for south Indian hair because it becomes frizzy. "A lob style is something that can go well with south Indian hair instead. Lob with fringes and balayage are the trend right now and you can even see many actors adopting this style," shares Khan.

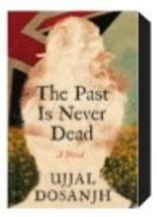
BOOK NOOK



The Evolution of Pragmatism in India: An Intellectual Biography of B.R. Ambedkar

Scott R. Stroud

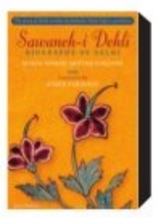
The author delivers a comprehensive exploration of the influence of John Dewey's pragmatism on Bhimrao Ambedkar, architect of the Republic of India's constitution.



The Past Is Never Dead

Ujjal Dosanjh

This is not only the story of a rural Punjabi family's search for a better life, it is also a powerful depiction of the stranglehold of caste over Sikh immigrants in Britain.



Sawaneh-i Dehli: Biography of Delhi

Mirza Ahmed Akhtar Gorgani, translated by Ather Farouqui

A graphic and dramatic first-hand account of life on the streets of Delhi penned by Mirza Ahmad Akhtar Gorgani, grandson of Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal Emperor of India.

In a New York Minute

Kate Spencer

This laugh-out-loud debut is a perceptive reminder that fate can have a sense of humour, and that love can happen... In a New York Minute.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Sing your heart out

A late-night Karaoke party where you can buy a redeemable ticket and sing your heart out.

WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
WHEN: April 26, 10pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Shaping clay

Try your hand at pottery, a fine art that is also of great therapeutic help.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, HAL 2nd stage
WHEN: Till April 30, 5pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Nature retreat

A backpacking trip to Udupi and Agumbe, each featuring the perfect combination of beaches and mountains, for a refreshing weekend outing.

WHERE: Pick up at E-Zone Club, Marathalli **WHEN:** April 28, 9pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Rumination

Inspired by the Panchavati portion of the Ramayana, *Kaamaroopigal* is a musical play that highlights the many facets of life.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: April 26, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Open-air cinema

Sit back and relax on comfy bean bags and bask in the romance, laughter and nostalgia as you enjoy your favourite classics and hidden gems, under the stars.

WHERE: Hightide Restobar, Bannerghatta Main Road
WHEN: April 29, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy delight

Be a part of an absurd, edgy, and funny evening, where some of the best comedians in town will try to crack you up with their jokes.

WHERE: Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala
WHEN: Till April 28, 8pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

FUN IN THE SUN

Children enjoy a fun-filled day at Cubbon Park by adding some colours with their balloons. | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CAULIFLOWER FRITTERS

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Cauliflower:** 1 cup
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Oil for deep frying**
- **Chickpea flour:** 2 cup
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Salt as per taste**

METHOD

- Cut the cauliflower into small pieces and boil it for 5 minutes. In a medium bowl, add flour, salt, red chilli powder, turmeric powder and add a small amount of water to make the batter. The consistency of the batter should not be thick or thin.
- Add boiled cauliflower into the batter and coat well. Heat the oil into a wok and deep fry the well-coated cauliflower until golden brown.
- Cauliflower fritters are ready, serve hot with green chutney.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

STANDING QUAD STRETCH POSE

This is a beginner level standing pose. It is a beautiful combination of strength and balance. It is beneficial for sports persons, runners, swimmers, and gymnasts. This can be done as a warm-up or as a post-practice stretch.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) and take a breath. Lift the right foot off the mat and transfer the entire body weight to the left leg, pressing the sole of the left foot firmly.
- Make sure the left knee is not locked.
- Maintain balance and keep breathing.
- Inhale, bend the right knee. Hold your right ankle with your right hand, pulling the heel towards the buttock.
- Inhale, bring the left hand behind the back and hold the toes of the right foot with both hands. Avoid arching the lower back, engaging your core for the same.
- Open the chest, point elbows away from the body, keep armpits open, and spine extended.
- Keep the chin parallel to the ground. Don't allow the bent knee to move outwards, keep the shoulders relaxed.
- Hold the pose as per capacity, avoiding over-stretching or straining your knee, keep breathing.
- Feel the stretch at the front thigh and hip.
- Release, bring your arms forward and straighten the knee. Relax in Tadasana.
- Repeat the pose on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Stretches hips, calves (of the standing leg), obliques, psoas and arm muscles.
- It is a mild chest opener.
- Improves awareness by focussing on achieving balance.
- Distributes body-weight uniformly across the standing foot.
- Helps to correct one's posture as well.
- Flow of prana becomes smooth.
- Nourishes the nervous system.
- Helps in deep breathing.
- Stimulates lymphatic notes, getting rid of toxins.
- Increases immunity of the practitioner.
- Stimulates internal abdominal organs.
- Releases the muscle tension in the quadriceps, reducing back pain, IT band syndrome and sciatica pain.
- Recommended for people experiencing lower body cramps, reduced mobility, and uneasiness during menstruation.
- Stimulates both the right and left sides of the brain.

LIMITATIONS

People having injury or pain in knees, quadriceps, head, shoulders or ankles, should avoid this pose.

Those who are not able to hold their body weight on one limb, avoid this.

Can practise this pose using props like wall or standing quad stretch chair pose or partner support.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JUBILEE (Hindi, Series)

In a newly independent India, a studio boss, his movie-star wife, a trusted aide, a nautch girl and a refugee will have their paths cross in their pursuit of stardom and riches.

Cast: Prosenjit Chatterjee, Aditi Rao Hyadri, Aparshakti Khurana

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE EKEN (Bengali)

In the misty landscape of Darjeeling, detective Eken gets caught in a web of mysteries involving murder and ancient idols.

Cast: Anirban Chakrabarti, Payel Sarkar, Somak Ghosh

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

TOOTH PARI: WHEN LOVE BITES (Hindi, series)

A rebellious vampire with a broken tooth falls for a shy dentist on the streets of Kolkata in India, but human and mystical forces strive to keep them apart.

Cast: Shantanu Maheshwari, Tanya Maniktala, Tillotama Shome

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SELFIEE (Hindi)

RTO officer Om Prakash strikes a golden opportunity to meet his icon, Vijay Kumar. But when his love gets spurned by the superstar, a clash of egos ensues.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Nushrratt Bharuccha, Emraan Hashmi

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

VELLARI PATTANAM (Malayalam)

KP Suresh contests against KP Sunanda in the Panchayath elections as Peethambaran retires voluntarily from power. The story advances into an interesting climax with seamlessly weaved moments of wit and political satire.

Cast: Soubin Shahir, Manju Warrier, Shabareesh Varma

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

GARMI (Hindi, series)

Garmi is the story of Arvind Shukla, a young man who moves out of his hometown with aspirations of becoming a civil servant but stumbles into the world of of college politics, powerplay and crime.

Cast: Mukesh Tiwari, Vyom Yadav, Anurag Kumar

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

KABZAA (Kannada)

Kabzaa is inspired from few incidents that occurred between 1945 to 1986. It is the saga of Amareshwara and his family which gets destroyed by the British atrocity and later gets into trouble, due to the rise of mafia.

Cast: Sara Ali Khan, Chitrangada Singh, Vikrant Massey

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SINGLE DRUNK FEMALE (English, series)

When 20-something alcoholic Sam is forced to move back home with her overbearing mother, she tried to move from her worst self to her best self.

Cast: Sofia Black-D'Elia, Samantha Fink, Sasha Compère

- **Watch on:** Disney + Hotstar

THE MARKED HEART (Spanish, series)

A man hell-bent on exacting revenge on the organ trafficking organization that murdered his wife becomes involved with the woman who received her heart.

Cast: Michel Brown, Ana Lucía Domínguez, Sebastián Martínez

- **Watch on:** Netflix

JUDY BLUME FOREVER (English, documentary)

Judy Blume Forever documents the life and legacy of trailblazing author Judy Blume. Known for her radical honesty, Judy Blume's books revolutionized the way millions of readers understood themselves, their adolescence, and their sexuality.

Cast: Judy Blume, Molly Ringwald, Tayari Jones

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

CLOSE (French, Dutch)

Thirteen-year-olds Leo and Remi are inseparable; they spend every waking moment together, playing in the flower fields and sleeping at each other's houses. However as they start a new school year, the pressures of early adolescence challenge their bond with unexpected and far-reaching consequences.

Cast: Eden Dambrine, Gustav De Waele, Émilie Dequenne

- **Watch on:** Mubi

SUBSCRIPTION

ZEE5:	₹ 799 per year
Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month
Sony LIV:	₹ 299 per month
Mubi:	₹ 1,999 per year

ALTERNATE HISTORY, THE 'WHAT IF' GENRE

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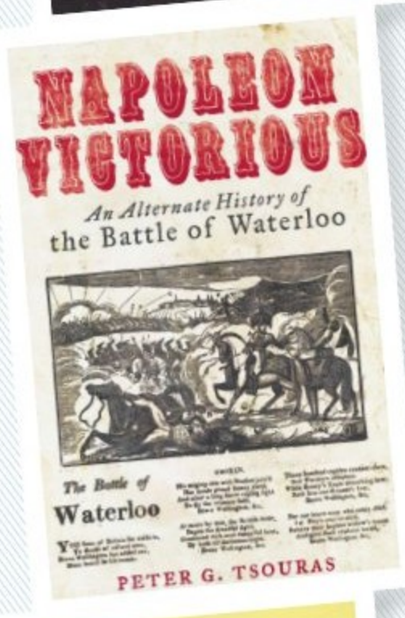
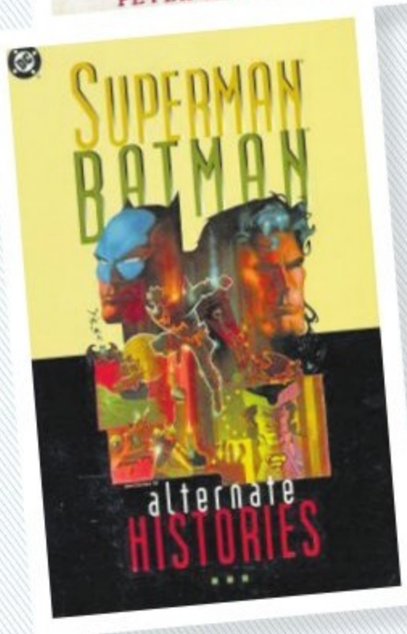
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)





Have you ever imagined how your life would be, if some of the most important moments in your life had turned out differently? Say you followed a different profession, moved to a different country or married a different person. In the world of literature, this idea is explored in the context of history. Called Alternate History, it is considered a sub-genre of fiction (mainly historical fiction or science fiction). It is a niche space with the most common theme being around the outcomes of war and Presidential elections – e.g. what if Germany had won World War 2 (Fatherland by Robert Harris); what if Napolean had won the Battle of Waterloo or if Lincoln had lost the Civil War (Peter G Touras's *Napoleon Victorious and Gettysburg: An Alternate History*). The most popular theme related to presidential elections has been the US election of 1880: what if James A Garfield had become President of United States instead of Abraham Lincoln (Benjamin T Arrington's *The Last Lincoln Republican*).

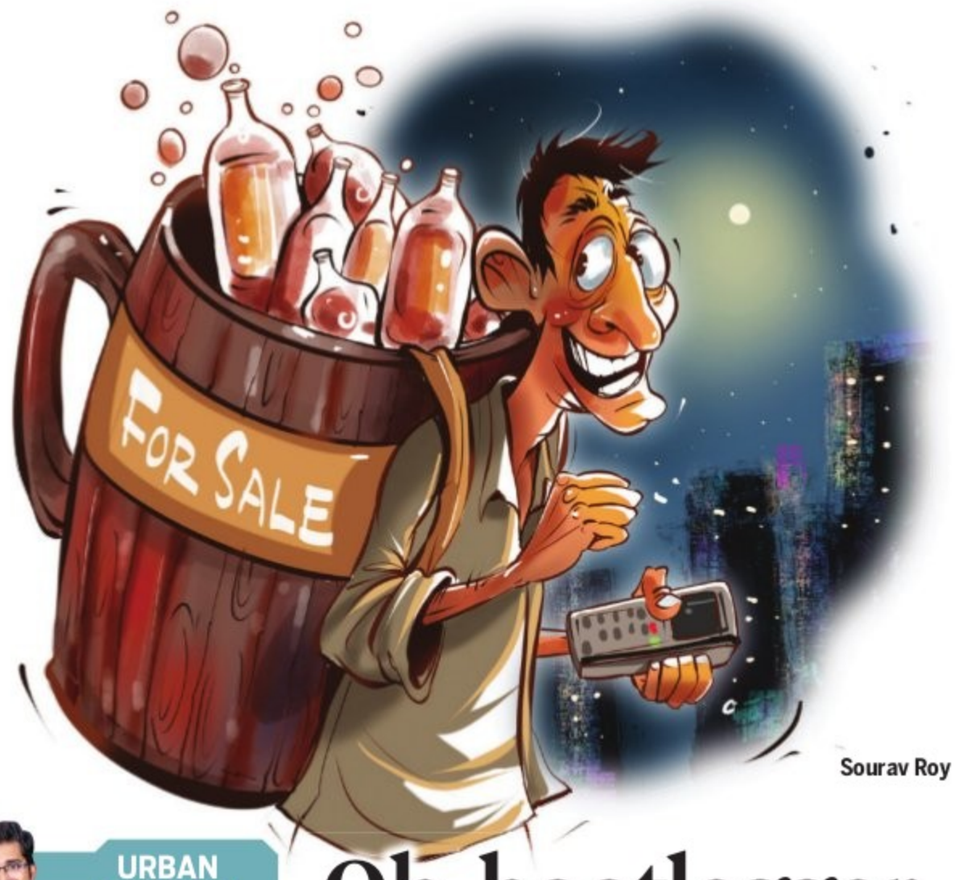
Two of the most popular books around alternate history are *The Guns of the South* by Harry Turtledove and *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K Dick (the latter was made into an OTT series by the same name). However, an interesting twist to the concept of alternate history has been to explore different outcomes for fictional ideas – like what if Superman sides with the British during the Revolutionary War; Batman sails the seas as the dreaded pirate Leatherwing; the armoured hero Steel faces a vicious slavemaster on a Civil War-era plantation. These are the themes of the graphic novel *Superman/Batman: Alternate Histories*, which comprises a bunch of stories collected from the 1994 *DC Elseworld Annuals*. It's a great introduction to the what-if's of the DC superhero universe. You take a history that was fiction to begin with and move it into an alternate possibility. Such narratives have spawned some of the most imaginative comics.

Another intriguing biographical tale is Rodham by Curtis Sittenfield, which asks the question: what if Hillary Rodham had not married Bill Clinton but had achieved something significant on her own? The book imagines a timeline where a 20-something Yale Law School graduate Hillary Rodham ultimately rejects Bill Clinton's marriage proposal (in reality she accepted his proposal the third time!).

Harry Turtledove is considered 'The Master of Alternate History' and has been credited with bringing the sub-genre into the mainstream. He is known for creating original alternate history scenarios, such as survival of the Byzantine Empire or an alien invasion in the middle of the Second World War. In addition, he has been credited with providing original treatment to alternate themes that had been dealt with by many others. Most of his books have a strong military theme. *Guns of the South* where he imagines the rebels winning the Civil War is his most popular book. When Harry Turtledove was asked how he writes alternate fiction, he said, "I use the same extrapolation techniques of a science fiction writer, except that instead of projecting it into the future I turned it into the past."

A book that generated a lot of controversy in India was the 2009 book by Wendy Doniger, *The Hindus: An Alternate History*. The book was explicitly intended as an alternative history of Hinduism, the mainstream history being (in the author's view) written from male Brahminical and white Orientalist perspectives. Doniger instead portrays the history of Hinduism from the point of view of women, dogs, horses and outcastes in a 'playful, iconoclastic, and inherently controversial' style.

I am waiting for someone to write a fictional account of what if Donald Trump had won the 2020 election instead of Joe Biden. Going by what Trump's fans believe, many may not consider this as fiction to begin with!



Sourav Roy

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Oh, bootlegger, my bootlegger!

Of course, drinking is wrong. This column in no way, Dear Reader, encourages you to take up drinking, as it is harmful and causes you to act foolishly. But folks do drink. And I count myself among them. I am not the inebriated brother who can be seen cursing the high heavens outside wine shops at 10.30am. After all these ~~decades~~ years, I like to think of myself as a gentlemanly drinker. The kind who has conversations, watches a few YouTube videos, and falls asleep.

There are many people like myself, and in all our lives, there exists a Daya Anna. He solves a problem in the market - of wine shops closing by 11pm. He then delivers alcohol to customers, and charges a reasonable surge price. In a way, it is an act of compassion, and there couldn't be a more apt name than 'Daya' (compassion).

My connection to Daya Anna now extends beyond a decade. When we met, we were both finding our feet in our careers. Daya Anna was an employee of a nearby wine shop and had begun moonlighting as a bootlegger. I was fostering dreams of being a writer/standup comedian. Back then, I would request two beers, and Daya Anna would deliver them personally.

Years passed. But no matter what I did, or where I was in life - there was a comfortable knowledge that Daya Anna was nearby. Together, we witnessed historical events. We witnessed historical events together. When India won the World Cup, Daya Anna joined the crowds in the jubilant celebrations.

When PM Modi implemented demonetisation in 2016, I was concerned that Daya Anna might be impacted. But there he was! The very next night, offering clients a card-swiping machine to pay with. He swiftly transitioned to QR code scanners, and was one of the early adapters to Digital India. Our journey began with SMS services, and eventually progressed to live location sharing and digital payments.

When the world came to a grinding halt due to the pandemic, I was again worried if Daya Anna's budding business would withstand the impact. The day wine shops were allowed to open, and lengthy lines snaked in front of the stores - I went to Daya Anna. Daya Anna's business has expanded and flourished as the world gradually returned to normalcy. There were days when he invited me in for a chai. On other days, he would be bruised after being apprehended by cops. But through it all, there was the friendly smile, an affirmation, and the familiar honk of delivery.

When I asked for a few beers yesterday, I was proud to see how much Daya Anna's business had grown. He stated that he'd only deliver if the order was a minimum of six beers. His minion came to deliver the order. Daya Anna had clearly developed a team. I see pictures of his kids in their stylish school uniforms on his WhatsApp DP. I felt a sense of pride. I called him to thank him, and he replied with a 'Hmmmm', and asked if I wanted more beers. I hung up after saying no.

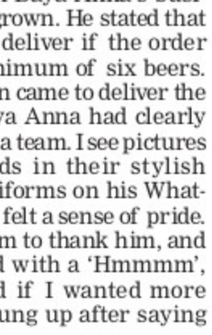
Perhaps Daya Anna has lots of strangers calling to thank him for his service to society. For, every passionate drinker has a Daya Anna in their lives. Who does it despite the risk to themselves. They are the unsung heroes of sanity, the unseen source of smiles, the tranquillisers of emotions, and the soother of nerves. They are the heroes we need, but don't deserve - after 12am.

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

New book on Sultans of Oman to be released in May

The book *Sovereigns of the Sea: Omani Ambition in the Age of Empire* by Seema Alavi exemplifies a new kind of history writing tradition which shifts the gaze away from the Euro-centric narrative of imperialism and capitalism and focuses instead on the Arab Sultans as agents of change. This is a refreshing change from the way historical books are usually written. The book makes an exciting foray into the 'micro-history' approach to narrate the story of the Ocean in more contingent ways. These micro-histories put more emphasis on individual experience, materiality and nature of space and time, thus providing a more textured perspective. Keeping a sensitive finger on the specific temporal and spatial moments in the maritime space, it explores their key role in shaping the politics of the Ocean and nurturing the Omani Sultanate.



Book Discussion

While most organisations talk the talk of sustainability, few walk the walk. Companies find it difficult to operationalise sustainability goals, even when their leadership is publicly committed to sustainability. Prof. CB Bhattacharya's latest book *Small Actions Big Difference*, unveils a purpose-driven path that will enable organisations to integrate environmental and social concerns into their business decisions. Based on interviews with 25 MNCs as well as employees, middle managers, and senior leaders across multiple sectors, this is the first book to connect sustainability to the theory and principles of psychological ownership and to propose a succinct, easy-to-digest model for managerial use. Author Bhattacharya will be in conversation with Ulka Kelkar, moderated by Rajeev Gowda. Be there for the discussion on April 28, 7pm, at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRIYA JAIN,** previously called **SHRIYA NEMICHAND JAIN,** D/o Sri. Nemi Chand, aged about 18 years, residing at No.9/1, 'Mehta Ambience Apartment', A-203, 4th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560023. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHRIYA NEMICHAND JAIN' to "SHRIYA JAIN"** vide Affidavit dated 24.04.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary L.Veena, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BIMAL SINGH**, S/o. Late Karoo Singh, Aged about 52 years, R/at 4, Neel Nag Nillaya-2, MS Palya, Bharath Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 097, do hereby declare that my son's correct name is **ASHWIN KUMAR** but his name is wrongly mentioned as **ASHWINI KUMAR** in school records, which is duly rectified, Vide affidavit dated 25.04.2023 sworn to before 15th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kalyan Rao Kulkarni** son of Manohar Rao Kulkarni, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 110, BGS Brundavan Layout, Toyato Road, Medanhalli Village, Bidadi, Ramanagara District, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Kalyan Rao Kulkarni** to **Kulkarni Kalyan Rao** vide affidavit dated 25.4.2023 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. Saurabh Jain, Son of Sri. Vimal Prasad Jain, aged about 40 years, Residing at No.C-6/450 Yamuna Vihar, near C-5 market, Garhi Mendu, North East Delhi, Delhi-110053, presently residing at Flat No.3121, WING-3, DSR WOOD WINDS APARTMENT, Sarjapur Road, near Wipro Corporate Office Bangalore-560035 have changed my Son name from **"KABEER JAIN"** to **"RUDRA JAIN",** vide Affidavit Dated 25-04-2023 sworn before Notary Y.V.Shankar, Advocate & Notary.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

NAME DECLARATION

I, **MEENAKSHI DORAISWAMY,** W/o Anthony Bhaskar, aged about 53 years, R/at: No.42, B Block-02, Arasu Colony, 36th Cross, East End Main Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069,

I state that, in my Ration Card, Voter ID, Aadhar Card, Pan Card my name is entered as **"MEENAKSHI. D"** , in my passport I have named as **"MEENAKSHI"** and I declare that my correct name is **"MEENAKSHI DORAISWAMY."**

I state that, in all further documents my name is **"MEENAKSHI DORAISWAMY"** only. vide affidavit dated **25.04.2023,** sworn before notary **S.Nagaraju** in Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASHVANTH SRINIVASAN,** aged about 39 years, S/o **SREENIVASAN HANUMAPPA** residing at No DE 09,77 Degree East, Divya Shree Villas Yemalur Main Road, Yemalur, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **YASHVANTH SREENIVASAN** vide affidavit dated: **25.04.2023** before advocate and notary Gangaraju BN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAMUNA SRINIVASAN,** aged about 57 years, W/o **SREENIVASAN HANUMAPPA** residing at No DE 09,77 Degree East, Divya Shree Villas Yemalur Main Road, Yemalur, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **JAMUNA SREENIVASAN** vide affidavit dated: **22.04.2023** before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **D.H. KIRAN GOWDA** (Father) and **KRUTHIKA** (Mother) R/at No.205, 9th Main Road, BCC Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560040, have changed our Son's name from **D.K. DAIWIK GOWDA** to **D.K. DHRITIL GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 25/4/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVA MADEVAIAH** S/o **MADEVAIAH** (Father) and **MADEVAMMA** (Mother), resident of 293/A 267/A, Thotti Mane Ramaiah Street, Kanakapura, Near Ranganathaswamy Temple Kote, Kanakapura, Ramanagar-562 117, state that my names **SHIVAPPA N M** and **SHIVA M** are variations of **SHIVA MADEVAIAH** (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated:19-04-2023 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi**, Bengaluru.

I, **Swetha R W/o. Mukund T. R.**, Residing at # 1911/5 Flat 402, Srivaru Next, 1st Cross, 4th Main, K.N.Extn, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore 560022 have chaged my minor son's name from **RUCHITH. T. M.** to **ATHARV** vide affidavit dated 6.04.2023 Sworn before notary: C.Srinivas, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **U. VISHWAS RAO,** S/of Late Sri U. Keshava Rao, aged 54 years, R/at No. 1245, Kukul Nilaya, 4th Main, E-Block, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560010, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as **SRI VISWAS RAO** in my Share Certificate bearing No. 000886942, 000870737 and 000901664 of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Limited and also in Share Certificate bearing No. 126399 of Crompton Greaves Electricals Limited, The actual name of mine is **U. VISHWAS RAO,** which may be amended and corrected accordingly, vide affidavit dated 11th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mohammed Hussain .K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAMEEL AHMED**, S/o. Mohammed Aejaz Ahmed, Residing at No. 2, B Street, Old Kochar Palya, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED JAMEEL AHMED**, vide affidavit dated: 25.04.2023 before notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DALAN INDUSREE, aged 65 years, D/o Mr. Shyamlal Parasrampuria and Smt. Ram Dulari Parasrampuria, and wife of Mr. Ajay Kumar Dalan, R/at Flat No.D-303, Ranka Corner, Cambridge Layout, Halasuru, Bangalore - 560008,

have changed my name from **"DALAN INDUSREE"** To **"INDU DALAN"** Vide Affidavit for change of name/Deed poll dated **25-04-2023,** duly sworn before the **Mr. Ramesh D Shah,** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A C BABITHA,** spouse of No. JC-756907M Rank EX Subedar Name Biddappa K N, Residing at # 21, 1st Netaji cross road, near St. Philomena School, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura main road, Bangalore 560097. Have changed my name to **BABITHA A C** vide affidavit dated 24-4-2023 before notary KUNDAN BABU M Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sanjay G.V.,** S/o. Govindraju S, aged about 21 years, residing at No.119, Harihara Road, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura, Bangalore South 560061 do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name from **Sanjay.G** to **Sanjay .G.V.** vide affidavit dated 21.04.2023 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Miss R ROSHNI** D/O No. **14535339L Ex-Hav Ravindran K,** presently residing at # 68/8, Vyshnavam, 3rd Cross, Nayandahalli, Near Metro Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka have changed my name from **R ROSHNI** to **ROSHNI RAVINDRAN** vide Affidavit dated 24/04/2023 before Sri K Venkateshan, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SHRIDEVI. K** W/o Late Lohith Kumar.S, residing at # 61, 10th Main Binnylayout 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

I have changed my Daughter's name from **"SANVI LOHITHKUMAR"** to **"SANVI.S"** Vide Affidavit dated **20-05-2022**, duly sworn before the **Dharani.P,** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SAROJAMMA,** W/o Shivappa Naidu, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 9/114/2A, 1st Main, Kaverinagar, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that in Aadhaar Card my name is mentioned as **RAJASULOCHANA** instead of **SAROJAMMA** and my Date of Birth is wrongly mentioned as 22/05/1979 instead of 25/08/1970, henceforth my correct name spelling is **SAROJAMMA** W/of Shivappa Naidu and my Correct DOB is 25/08/1970, vide affidavit dated 25-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJANEESH** (old name), aged 43 years, resident of Kolte Patil Raaga Apartments, A-1004, Kannur, Bidarahalli, Bengaluru, Pin- 562149, have changed my name to **RAJANEESH APPAYYA** (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 15-04-2023 sworn before Notary Abdul Shukkoor K. P., Mangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) P.KEERTHANA, residing at No. 5, Egipura Main Road, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) P.KEERTHANA** to **(NEW NAME) P.KERTHNA** vide affidavit Dated 25/04/2023 sworn before Notary N.Thulasi, Bangalore.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಣ

ನಾನು ಗಾಯತ್ರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇ.ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ 54 ವರ್ಷ, ಪರುಸ್ಲು ಆಧಾರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ (759995846532) ಆದ ನಾನು ಮನೆ.ನಂ 3/3 ನುಮ್ಮಳ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, ಹೂಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ತಳ ಅಂಚೆ, ದೊಣೆಕೊಳದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ತಮಿಳುನಾಡು-635118 ಈ ಸರು ವೀಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ (ನೋಂದಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 23876/2004-2005) ಈ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಮ್ಮ ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವ ಹೆಸರು ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಮ್ಮ ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಗಾಯತ್ರಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಗಾಯತ್ರಮ್ಮ ಈ ಎರಡೂ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನನಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ನನ್ನದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಂದೆ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-04-2023 ರಂದು ವಕೀಲರು ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಟರಿ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಆಫ್. ಮುಟ್ಟಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾ. ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರ ಎದುರು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIVASAN HANUMAPPA @ SRINIVASAN,** aged about 66 years, S/o **HANUMAPPA,** residing at No DE 09,77 Degree East, Divya Shree Villas Yemalur Main Road, Yemalur, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **SREENIVASAN HANUMAPPA** vide affidavit dated: **22.04.2023** before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BABULAL MISRIMAL** S/o **Misrimal** R/at Flat No.A-303, 3rd Floor, Tower A, ETA Star Garden Apartment, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560023 have changed my name to **BABULAL** vide affidavit dated: 24/4/2023 Before Notary **Vatslal** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NISCHITHA RAVINDRA REDDY** R/at No.428, 3rd B Main, HRBR Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore- 560043 have changed my name to **NISCHITHA REDDY RAVINDRA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 25/4/2023 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KALASHRI SHIVAPRASAD SHETTY** W/o **K.Shivaprsad Shetty,** R/at No.115, Sumukha Opal, Nanjundeshwara Layout, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 have changed my name to **KALASHRI KOLAR NANJUNDA IYER** vide affidavit dated: 25/4/2023 Before Notary **L Shankaranarayana** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANURAHDA HAROHALLI RAMASHETTY** (New Name), aged about 47 years, W/o. CHANDRA MOHAN JYOTHINAGARAM, RESIDING AT NO.402, 14TH-B-CROSS, YELAHANKA NEW TOWN, BENGALURU-560064, KARNATAKA,declare that I have changed my name from **ANURAHDA CHANDRA MOHAN** (Old Name) to **ANURAHDA HAROHALLI RAMASHETTY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANURAHDA HAROHALLI RAMASHETTY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 24/04/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. M. PRAKRUTH KUMAR,** residing at No. 28, 1st Main, 2nd Block, Ayyappanagar, K R Puram, Bangalore-36 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **MASTER M. JAYANTH REDDY** to **MASTER MUDURU JAYANTH REDDY,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MASTER MUDURU JAYANTH REDDY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21st April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.V. SHANKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA,** previously called **SUNITHA KUMARI MEHTA,** W/o Sri. Nemi Chand, aged about 48 years, residing at No.9/1, 'Mehta Ambience Apartment', A-203, 4th Cross, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560023. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SUNITHA KUMARI MEHTA' to "SUNITHA"** vide Affidavit dated 24.04.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary L.Veena, Bengaluru.

A still from *Raghavendra Stores*

'I DON'T TAKE THE PRESSURE OF BOX-OFFICE RESULTS'

...says director Santhosh Ananddram, who talks about his first attempt at the comedy genre with *Raghavendra Stores*, his working experience with Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh, and Hombale Films

A SHARADHAA

SANTHOSH Ananddram, who has previously scored commercial hits like *Mr. and Mrs. Ramachari* starring Yash, *Raajakumara* and *Yuvarathnaa* with Puneeth Rajkumar, is venturing into new territory with Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh's upcoming comedy, *Raghavendra Stores*.

Raghavendra Stores marks his maiden attempt at comedy. "All my previous three films were content-based too, but we tailored it according to the stars in the film, their market value, and how the fans perceived their idols. However, all the above rules were not set for *Raghavendra Stores*. The only aim was to make people laugh, and we hope to have delivered the same along with a sensitive message underlying it all," says the director just days before the film's release on April 28.

Director Santhosh was conscious about not being typecast as just a commercial director, and it is this thought that inspired him to experiment with different genres. "It is challenging to explore different subjects and work on the craft, and its unique process. Honestly, I don't take the pressure of box-office results. I have never had inhibitions about helming a small or a big film. I just wanted to utilise the opportunity of me helming a comedy entertainer, which came through *Raghavendra Stores*. Incidentally, our audience too have shifted focus, and over the years, the perspective about entertainment has changed, and that has impacted filmmakers too," he says.

Santhosh has also written the script of *Raghavendra Stores*. Labelling himself as a jovial person, Santhosh shares that it helped in writing the humour content, and with Jaggesh in the picture, it just became even better. "Recently, I got to watch the Telugu film, *Jathi Ratnalu*. It was a simple film, but made us laugh. In my opinion, laughter is an important tool, and it needs to be used often in our films. Filmmakers have to stop hesitating to attempt comedy film," says the filmmaker, who talks about treading the thin line between neat comedy and double entendres. "This is a film about late marriages, and there are scenes with naughtiness between husband and wife. A conversation between a couple might seem normal to them but overboard to the audience. But I assure that *Raghavendra Stores* does have a lot of naughtiness, but no vulgarity. It is a proper family entertainer that will not make the audience feel awkward. I'm confident that apart from the comedy, the last 15 minutes of *Raghavendra Stores* will be an emotional ride for the audience," says Santhosh.

A self-proclaimed fan of actor Jaggesh, Santhosh expresses his elation in working with the actor for *Raghavendra Stores*. "Jaggesh has entertained audience of various generations, and continues to be relevant even after four decades in the industry. This is no mean feat for any actor. In fact, this is why I wanted to write a story for Jaggesh, " says Santhosh, adding, "A film becomes big not with its budget, but its collections. *Raghavendra Stores* might be a small-budget film made by Hombale Films, but the makers have given the same time and focus for this project too. Every film has its own identity, runs in its own race, and follows its own path. Whatever is expected from Jaggesh, Hombale Films, and me will be justified in *Raghavendra Stores*."

Signing off, Santhosh shares that making *Raghavendra Stores* gave him a lot of satisfaction. "The film comes with the finest performances from all actors like Achyuth Kumar, Dattanna, Ravi Shankar Gowda, and Mitra. Shwetha Srivatsav is exceptional, and Jaggesh has given one of his best performances. Technicians Shreesha Kuduvalli with his cinematography, Ajaneesh B Loknath's music, and the art director complement the film. To summarise, laughter is infectious, and *Raghavendra Stores* will create that mood, and the audience will experience a fun community watch."

Santhosh Ananddram

Vinay ventures into film production, to be officially launched by Challenging Star Darshan

The maiden production venture will be an English film

CE FEATURES

VINAY V, an entrepreneur, is the latest to join the list of young passionate producers. Interestingly,his passion for cinema began at his childhood and has always wanted to start his own production venture. He will be unveiling his production house on Wednesday, on the occasion of his birthday. And it will be officially launched by none other than Challenging Star Darshan, at a grand event. The uniqueness of his production house VRaud 6ix Productions LLC is that the brand has been registered in the USA, as well as with the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, to facilitate the maiden production venture, which will be an English film.

Interestingly, the film, which is currently under pre-production will be directed by an NRI, living in the USA, and the first-time producer plans to make the project with a minimum budget. "The director has been associated with Hollywood projects for over 5 years, and he will be marking his directorial debut, under our banner. I have green-lit the one-liner, which is currently in the initial stages of scripting. I will be revealing the director's name along with the technical crew once the bound script is ready," says Vinay, who also shares his plan to rope in diversified actors from across the globe. He also plans to shoot the film in different parts of the world.

Vinay says that through his production house, he aims to present some untold stories, humourous tales, and travel movies. "Irrespective of the language, I wish to invest in, I want the subject I choose to produce to cater to the universal audience. The English film which marks my entry to the cinema is an experimental project. Going forward, I will be venturing to all languages," he says.

Darshan

Vinay V

Meghana Gaonkar to star opposite Ravichandran in *The Judgement*

The legal thriller is directed by Gururaj Kulkarni

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Gururaj Kulkarni began the shoot of *The Judgement* on Monday. The legal thriller starring Ravichandran in the lead brings a host of interesting stars together. While, the makers recently confirmed that Diganth, Dhanya Ramkumar, and Lakshmi Gopalswamy are part of the film, the newest addition is Meghana Gaonkar who will be playing the female lead, and will share screen space with Crazy Star for the first time.

The young actor is currently basking in the success of her latest film, *Shivaji Surathkal 2*. "I was looking for an actor who can pull off multiple shades, and Meghana was the perfect find for the role. I met her a couple of times, before I zeroed in on her," says Gururaj, who feels blessed to have a good set of the star cast in his film.

The film presented by G9 communication media and Entertainment has dialogues penned by MS Ramesh. The team has roped in Anoop Seelin as the music director, Pramod Maravanthe as the lyricist, and Shiva B K Kumar as the cinematographer. Ask the director about the reports of Khusbhu being part of the film and Gururaj says, "I want Khusbhu to play a prominent role in my film, we are in talks. She is currently travelling, and we hope to match her shooting dates, and have her on board," he says.

Meghana Gaonkar

Ravichandran

FUN, FEARLESS, FURIOUS, FEMALE

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

NIDA Manzoor's *Polite Society* is fun, fearless, furious and all-female. A rollicking, delirious ride of a film, its appeal will be directly proportional to the viewers' appetite for the wacky and youthfulness of their mind. The British film turned out to be quite a popular crowd-pleaser at the Sundance Film Festival and is ready for a worldwide release this week.

Priya Kansara plays London-based schoolgirl Ria Khan, who is training in martial arts and has ambitions of becoming a renowned stuntwoman like her idol Eunice Huthart, even as she constantly battles her perennial rival and school bully Kovacs (Shona Babyemi). But life takes a major turn when she finds herself on an urgent mission to save her elder sister and an art school dropout Lena (Ritu Arya) from becoming "a trophy wife in a sham marriage". What starts off as an attempt to dig out some dirt on her fiancée Salim Shah (Akshay Khanna) turns out to be an action adventure she wouldn't have bargained for in her wildest dreams. Helping her emerge triumphant in executing a mad, deal-breaker heist at Lena's wedding and becoming the true-blue "Fury" are her closest of buddies, Clara (Seraphina Beh) and Alba (Ella Bruccoleri).

Polite Society feels like a vibrant cross between Gurinder Chadha's *Bend It Like Beckham* and *Ms Marvel*, the recent mini-series created by Bisha K Ali. There are the familiar themes and arcs of sibling love, sisterhood, friendships, parental expectations and familial loyalty, arranged marriage, gender parity, and women's liberation. All navigated under the larger umbrella of the hyphenated, British-South Asian culture and identity issues. Been there, seen that?

Well, not quite. Where Manzoor scores is by telling the tale in a genre-bending style that is a non-stop mashup of superhero action of Hollywood, musical melodrama of Bollywood and Kungfu cinema of the East with an added dose of screwball comedy. An ideal fusion film which is rambunctious but also astute and perceptive when it comes to the world it is creating on screen. However, it wears its innate intelligence lightly and carries its audience along on a fun outing than being preachy or pedantic.

A deliberately heightened aesthetic suffuses the frames, be it the comic book energy of the lead or the medley of over-the-top characters surrounding her; the ludicrous, ominous, and nefarious plot twist involving genetics, cloning and a secret lab, the kitsch and colour suffusing the frames, costumes, and production design, or the nod to Sanjay Leela Bhansali, *Devdas* and Madhuri Dixit. A lot about the film might feel downright crazy and ridiculous but it is resolute in its belief in itself and what it is trying to say and hence the message reaches out to the audience as well.

Polite Society is a Priya Kansara show all the way; and she plays the headstrong, driven, suspicious, caustic but well-meaning Ria with immense relish and aplomb. The entire ensemble meshes well but it's the popular British-Pakistani actor Nimra Bucha (earlier seen in the series Churails and Ms Marvel) as Raheela, the diabolical mother-in-law of Lena who steals the show by articulating the contradictions of womanhood with great flair and finesse. A woman ruled by her thwarted dreams, desires, and ambitions. A woman who never got a chance to be what she was truly meant to be and who wants to use (rather abuse) her daughter-in-law to be a carrier, a vessel for a new version of herself. A woman who is seemingly liberated when it comes to young girls but is also a control freak around them. A woman who believes that "behind every successful man is a very tired mother" but is quite tiresome herself.

In the comic action musical, all does end well after all. Ria does decimate patriarchy with a Hindi film song, of all things, as the most potent weapon. But no it doesn't turn out to be your usual wedding spectacle pretending to be a film. Fresh and fun and not just plain and frivolous, Polite Society does make for a delightful outing not just for the adolescents but the adolescent soul lurking within every adult.

Film: **Polite Society**